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# Practice Lessons and Music for Singing Classes,

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## TO THE TEACHER.

WITH beginners some preliminary work will have to be done before they can commence these lessons, viz:—The introduction of Quarter and Half Lengths and Notes, Beats and Double measure, Measure Sign, Bar, Double Bar and Close, the pitches C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C, and the lines and spaces that represent them, both the Treble Clef arrangement, and the Base Clef arrangement of the Staff.

This book recognizes the fact that the outer spaces of the staff, although not bounded by lines on their outer sides, are just as well defined and just as much used as those that have lines on both sides of them, consequently that with five long lines there are always six long spaces. These long permanent spaces are here named 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, in order that the short occasional spaces above and below may be named as they really occur—that is, that the first short space that is added may be called the *first* and not the *second*.

Enough of key relationship should be taught to enable the class to feel the home effect of key-tone, and sing one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, to the syllables, do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti do, starting at any pitch. Also one, three, five (do, mi, sol).

It is an interesting fact that every member of the tone-family (key) has its own peculiar character or mental effect. "Key-tone," "one," or "eight," has firmness or repose. It is the home tone and the best pitch of all the key to end with. "Two" is a good connecting tone—has boldness but no repose. "Three" is more gentle or plaintive, with some repose; "four," bold, without repose; "five," bold, (dommant), with repose; "six," plaintive, without repose; and "seven," most restless of all—an excellent leading and connecting tone.

These different effects, more or less consciously in the minds of singers, are what really enable them to sing the different pitches of the key when they are called for, or when their signs are seen.

Syllables help to fix these characteristics in the mind. With "do." we feel the key-tone effect; with "re," that of the bold but restless "two;" with "mi," the gentle "three;" and so on.

It is an excellent plan to have the class commence at once spending a little time at every lesson in acquiring the ability to sing any pitch of the key as called for by numeral names, or as indicated by the tonic sol fa hand signs. People sing the tones of a key more by feeling their mental effects or characteristics than by calculating their distances from each other.

The hand signs are:

Closed hand (fist) back updo.
Open hand, back up, levelmi.
Same raised obliquely from wristre.
Same lowered obliquely (drooping)la.
Open hand, side upsol.
First finger pointing obliquely downwardfa.
First finger pointing obliquely upwardti.

Upper do, re, mi, etc., same as lower, only the hand held higher.

It is so difficult for beginners to "beat time" while they sing that it is a good plan to spend a few minutes at each lesson, just beating time without singing, in all the different measures. This can be done perfectly well before the measures are explained. The teacher says. "while I play, you beat and say "down," "up." "down," etc. He

then plays and they beat and describe. After they get well going he can put into his playing, rests, syncopations, and anything else that will increase the difficulties of their keeping the time steady. Do the same with Triple, Quadruple and Sextuple measures from the first lesson (no need to mention the name of the measure, simply show what motions to make and what to say). Then when the measures are introduced for singing, the beating will come easier. Beating time should become automatic, so that the singer will not think about the motions while he makes them. Of course it is understood that "beating time" is to be laid aside when the rhythmic habit is formed, or when singing under a conductor, but it is valuable in the early stages of the work.

If learners are to read equally well in all the keys, they must begin early to practice in that way. To keep them in the key of C until all the measures, the different kinds of notes, the dynamic marks, the different intervals and the extended scale are explained and practised, is to make the key of C forever to them the easiest key to sing in.

It will be found that they can get used to the different ways of reading on the staff just as well without explaining the structure of the keys, as with, and when the time for explanation comes, they will understand it all the better for what they have done. Meanwhile all the things just mentioned can be practiced as the work proceeds.

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It is a good plan to practice with the regular signatures just as the class will always see them, for there then will be nothing to change or unlearn. There will simply be a deeper insight, as they go on, into what they did not at first fully understand.

That they can practice just as easily on the staff, properly prepared, as upon one with no clef or signature, needs no argument. The proper arrangement of the staff will not be the slightes, hindrance to their work.

Every teacher has his own way of giving these elementary lessons, but the author hopes that the method set forth in "The Teachers" Club" will be found of some use, even to the experienced.

"The Teachers' Club" is a little manual of 62 pages, prepared especially for Teachers. A copy will go with every order for a half dozen or more of this book if called for.

WORDS IN MUSIC THAT ARE LIABLE TO BE MISPRO- | teeth, during the entire pronunciation of the last syl-NOUNCED.

A-As a word, this should not be pronounced like a in "fate," but like u in "us." Begin to say "us," but do not give the "s," and you will have the right sound of this indefinite article for such phrases as "a man," "a tone," "a singer." It is not ai man, ai tone, ai singer.

Adagio-Ah-dah-gee-o. Allegro-Al-lay-gro.

Amateur-Am-ah-ter.

Amen-Ah-men.

Battle-Not bat-tul. Keep the point of the tongue against the roof of the mouth, just back of the front

lable.

Bellini-Bel-lee-nee. Rossini, Donizetti, Verdi and all Italian names ending with "i," have the same sound in the last syllable,—exactly double "ee" as in thee.

Called-In reading or singing from the Bible, the termination "ed" may constitute a separate syllable in all such words as "call-ed," "reveal-ed," "beloved," "remov-ed," "establish-ed," etc.

Cantabile - Can-tah-bee-lav.

Cantata-Can-tah-tah.

Cheerily-(See Merrily.)

Cradle-Not cra-dul. (See Battle.)

Crescendo-Cresh-en-do.

Da Capo-Dah cah-po.

Dal Segna-Dahl sane-yo.

Dear-Not de-ur. (See Hear.)

Dolce-Dol-chay.

Direct-Not die-rect, but as "i" in "differ." Same with divulge, digress, divers, hostile, fertile, etc.

Either may be pronounced ey-thur, if desired, in any but church music. (See Wind.)

Encore-Onkore.

Fasten-Not fas-sen. (See Listen.)

Fine-Fee-nay.

Forzando -- Fore-tsan-do.

Fugue—One syllable, g hard.

Happily-Not hap-pu, as in "thus." (See Merrily.)

Hasten-Not hace-sen. (See Listen.)

Hear-Sustain the vowel like "ee," not he-ur.

Jerusalem-Not Jee-ru-sa-lem. Je as in "get."

Legato-Lay-gah-to.

Listen-In common speech words of this kind are pronounced without the "t," as lis'n, of'n, sof'n, etc.; and so they may be in singing, if they are uttered quickly as spoken words are; but if their syllables are prolonged, the "t" must be sounded. We can not sing lis-se---n, nor of-fe---n, nor sof-fe---n.

Little-Not littul. (See Battle.)

Marcato- Mar-cah-to.

Merrily-Not mer-ru, as in the word "rush," but the "i" as in "it," exactly as if the word was spelled mer-rv-lv.

Probably no vowel in the language is so frequently mispronounced in singing as this "i" in such words as the above; as "happily," "busily," "drowsily," "angrily," "haughtily," "hastily," "easily," etc. The danger is that the vowel sound of "u" will be substituted as mentioned above. Speaking each of these words with a "y" will show the true pronunciation; as "happy-ly," "busy-ly," etc.

Exactly the same pronunciation of the "i" should be observed in the second syllables of such words as "supplication," "application," "inspiration," and in hundreds of words like "oddity," "felicity," "simplicity," "reality," "locality," "vocality," "ability," "vanity," "quality," "enmity," "humanity," "charity," "verity," "purity," "deity," "brevity," "levity," etc., where the last syllable but one has the sound of "i" in "it," when properly pronounced.

Mezzo- Met-so.

Moderto-Mod-av-rah to.

My-If to a short tone in secular music, may have the sound of "i" in "midst;" as "mi" heart, "mi" hand. (See Wind.)

Neither may be pronounced ny-ther, if desired, in any but church music. (See Wind.)

Obligato - Ob-lee-gah-to.

People-Not peo-pul. (See Battle.)

Piano-When a foreign word has come into familiar use, no effort should be made to give it a foreign pronunciation. "Piano," being now a good English word, need not be pronounced pee-ah-no.

Presence-Not pres-unts.

Pretty-Prit-ty.

Primo - Pree-mo.

Repertoire-Rep-er-twor.

Scherzo-Skaert-so.

Sembre-Sem-pray.

Sickle-Not sick-ul. (See Battle.)

Solfeggio-Sole-fedg-ee-o.

Sotto Voce-(See Voce.)

Staccato-Stah-cah-to.

Temple-Not tem-pul. (See Battle.)

beginning with a vowel, and nearly like "thus" without the "s" when it precedes a word beginning with pendant of the kind of emotion he is expressing, or a consonant. The two pronunciations are seen in the the power he is using. There is no power from pifollowing line: "The earth is the Lord's."

Tiny-"i" as in "pin."

Trio\_Tree-o.

Viva voce-Vee-vah-vochay.

Voce-Vo-chay.

Wind-May be pronounced wynd in poems of a romantic character. In church music any pronunciation that attracts attention as being strange, should be avoided.

ON THE DISTINCT AND EFFECTIVE UTTERANCE OF WORDS OF SINGING.

Vowels are the emotional elements of words, -consonants the thought elements.

It is upon vowels that tones are prolonged, but the distinctness of words depends upon the proper utterance of their consonants.

There is, however, a difference in the nature of speaking and singing, which should, in this matter, be considered. It is this: In speaking, the voice goes quickly from one consonant to the next; there is little or no prolongation of the vowel sound; but in singing, the consonants are so separated by the prolongation of the vowels, and are so obscured (as it were) by the body of tone given to the vowels, that they (the consonants) must be uttered with double force in order to be equally distinct with the ordinary speaking of them. Not that the music must always be loud in order that the words may be distinct, for the tone upon the vowel may be pianissimo, while the consonants which surround it are given with great distinctness and force.

In fact, the appearance of earnestness and sincerity The-Nearly like "thee" when it precedes a word on the part of the singer depends almost entirely upon the attack he gives to the consonants; and this, indeanissimo to fortissimo, and no emotion (quality), from the most sad or despairing to the most joyful, that is not intensified and rendered more earnest and sincere by a forzando utterance of the initial elements of the syllables or words used, and these are nearly always consonants.

> This does not mean that the words are to be chopped or shortened (unless marked staccato). The great art in singing words is to be able to sustain their full value and yet give the consonants with so neat and power

ful a touch that they shall be distinct, the words being at the same time smooth and legato.

It is noticeable that singers who do not understand this art, get distinctness in singing, as they do in speaking, by going quickly from consonant to consonant in a kind of staccato fashion.

It is well to practice each vowel element by itself to get it pure and exact, and drill on the consonant elements separately to get the muscles strong that articulate them.

There is no need of printing exercises here for this kind of practice, because it is far more successful and

"Imitation Practice and Special Vocal Training, No. | sad day;" there is but one s sound for "this" and 3," and then look at the same kind of work after ev- "sad," and one d sound for "sad" and "day." Or, ery chapter in that part of the book.

trouble to prepare himself to handle it. In connection with pronunciation is the favorite phrase of-

DON'T RUN YOUR WORDS TOGETHER.

leads pupils to chop words.

be run together; one consonant must be the end of one gross errors take place, they should be corrected, but word and the beginning of the next at the same time; for the effort should not be to disconnect words, unless interesting if done by imitation—the teacher giving instance, "'Tis sweet to tell;" there is but one / sound they are to be sung staccato or must receive some pethe example. See Normal Hand-Book, page 107, for "sweet" and "to." Try and make two. Or, "This culiar emphasis,

"Rise up poor soul"—one sound of p. Separate This is a great power if the teacher will take the these words, and the phrases will be awkward. Even when such a phrase as "the soldier's tear" is properly given, a person could hear the word "steer" if he tried; or in the phrase, "That lasts till night," This is a plausible but not a wise direction if it he could hear "still night," but the ordinary listener would not think of such a thing, and the words should In good speaking it often happens that words must not be separated on that account. Of course, when

#### MUSICAL TERMS.

A—an Italian preposition, meaning to, in, by, at, etc. Accelerando-accelerating the time, gradually faster and faster.

Adagio-slow.

Adagio -- Assai, or Molto -- very slow.

Ad Libitum-at pleasure.

Affetuoso-tender and affecting.

Agitato-with agitation.

Alla Capella-in church style.

Allegretto-less quick than Allegro.

Illegro -quick. Allegro Assai-very quick.

Allegro ma non Troppo-quick, but not too quick.

Amabile-in a gentle and tender style.

Amateur-a lover but not a professor of music.

Amoroso, or Con Amore-affectionately, tenderly.

Andante-gentle, distinct, and rather slow, yet connected.

Andantino-somewhat quicker than Andante.

Animato, or Con Animo-with fervent animated expression.

Animo, or Con Animo-with spirit, courage, and boldness.

Antiphone-music sung in alternate parts.

Ardito-with ardor and spirit.

Arioso-in a light, airy, singing manner.

Arpeggio-(from "arpa," the Italian name for harp)the tones of a chord successively instead of simultaneously.

A Tempo-in time.

A Tempo Giusto-in strict and exact time.

Ben Marcato-in a pointed and well-marked manner. Bis-twice.

Brillante-brilliant, gay, shining, sparkling. Cadence-closing strain.

Caaenza-a fanciful, extemporaneons embellishment. Calando-softer and slower.

Cantabile—graceful, singing style; a pleasing, flowing melody.

Canto-the treble part in a chorus.

Chorister-a member of a choir of singers.

Col, or Con-with. Col Arco-with the bow.

Comodo, or Commodo-in an easy and unrestrained manner.

Con Affetto-with expression.

Con Dolcezza-with delicacy.

Con Dolore, or Con Duolo-with mournful expression

Con Energico-with energy.

Con Espressione-with expression.

Con Fuoco - with ardor, fire.

Con Grazia-with grace and elegance.

Con Impeto-with force, energy.

Con Iusto-with chaste exactness.

Con Moto-with emotion.

Con Spirito-with spirit, animation.

Coro-chorus.

Da-for, from, of. Da Capo-from the beginning.

The same was great and

Decani-the priests, in contradistinction to the lay or ordinary choristers.

Declamando-in the style of declamation.

Decrescendo-diminishing, decreasing.

Devozione-devotional.

Dilettante-a lover of the arts in general, or a lover of music.

Di Molto-much or very.

Divoto-devotedly, devoutly.

Dolce-soft, sweet, tender, delicate.

Dolcemente, Dolcezza, or Dolcissimo. See Dolce.

Dolente, or Doloroso-mournful.

Doloroso-in a plaintive, mournful style.

E-and. Elegante-elegance.

Energico, or Con Energia-with energy.

Espressivo-expressive.

Fine, Fin, or Finale-the end.

Forzando, Forz, or Fz.-sudden power or attack with sudden diminish.

it commences, and which is often led off by some Poco-a little. Poco Adagio-a little slow. of its parts.

Fugato—in the fugue style. Fughetto—a short fugue. Giusto-in just and steady time.

Grazioso-smoothly, gracefully.

Grave - a slow and solemn movement.

Impressario-the conductor of a concert.

Lacrimando, or Lacrimoso-mournful, pathetic.

Lamentevote, Lamentando-mournful.

Larghetto-slow, but not so slow as Largo.

Larghissimo-extremely slow.

Largo-very slow.

Legato-close, gliding, connected style.

Lentando-gradually slower and softer.

Lento, or Lentamente-slow.

Ma-but. Macstoso-majestic, majestically.

Maestro di Capella-chapel master, or conductor of church music.

Marcato-strong and marked style.

Messa di Voce-moderate swell.

Moderato, or Moderatamente-moderately, in moderate time.

Molto-much or very.

Molto Voce-with a full voice.

Morendo-gradually dying away.

Mordento-a beat, or transient shake.

Mosso-emotion.

Moto-motion. Andante Con Moto-quicker than Andante.

Non-not. Non Troppo-not too much.

Pastorale—applied to graceful movements in sextuple time.

Perdendo, or Perdendosi-same as Lentando.

Fugue-a composition which repeats or sustains, in its Piu-more. Piu Mosso-with more motion, faster.

several parts throughout, the subject with which Pizzicato-snapping the violin string with the fingers.

Poco a Poco -- by degrees, gradually.

Portamento-the manner of sustaining and conducting the voice from one sound to another.

Presto-quick.

Prestissimo-very quick.

Rallentando, or Allentando, or Slentando-slower and softer by degrees.

Recitando—a speaking manner of performance.

Recitante—in the style of recitative.

Recitative-musical declamation Ritardando-slackening the time.

Semplice-chaste, simple.

Sempre-throughout, always; as Sempre Forte, loud throughout.

Senza-without; as Senza Organo, without the organ.

Siciliana—a movement of light, graceful character.

Smorendo, Smorzando-dying away.

Soave, Soavement-sweet, sweetly. See Dolce.

Solfeggio-a vocal exercise.

Solo—for a single voice or instrument.

Sostenuto-sustained.

Sotto-under, below. Sotto Voce-with subdued voice.

Spiritoso. Con Spirito-with spirit and animation.

Staccato-short, detached, distinct.

Subito-auick.

Tace, or Tacet-silent, or be silent.

Tardo-slow.

Tasto Solo-without chords.

Tempo-time. Tempo a Piacere-time at pleasure.

Tempo Giusto-in exact time.

Ten. Tenuto-hold on. See Sostenuto.

Tutti-the whole, full chorus,

Un a: as Un Poco-a little.

Va go on; as Va Crescendo-continue to increase.

Verse-same as Solo.

Vigoroso-bold, energetic.

Vivace-quick and cheerful.

Virtuoso-a proficient in art.

Voce di Petto-the chest voice.

Voce di Testa-the head voice.

Voce Solo-voice alone.

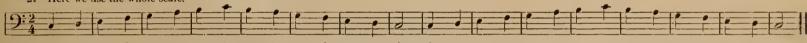
Volti Subito-turn over quickly.

# PRACTICE LESSONS.

1. Tones in melodies are sometimes scale tones (do, re, mi, fa, sol, etc.), and sometimes chord tones (do, mi, sol, etc.) We begin with the former.

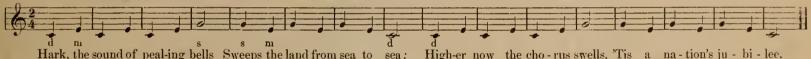


2. Here we use the whole scale.



In the riv - er moonbeams glitter, In the fields are dai-sies fair, In the gar-den scent of ros - es, And sweet violets, fill the air.

3. In chord tones, when do is represented by a line, mi is represented by the next line (upward) and sol by the next.



4. In chord tones, when do is represented by a space, mi is represented by the next space (upward), and sol by the next. So "do, mi, sol" is from line to line, or from space to space, according to the starting point.



5. The tones do, mi, sol, heard together, make a chord. Divide into three sections and see if each can hold the pitch it starts with throughout the lesson. Change until each section has sung each part. Syllables always first—then words. The exercise can be prolonged by having the sections change at each line. The words are continued from previous lesson.

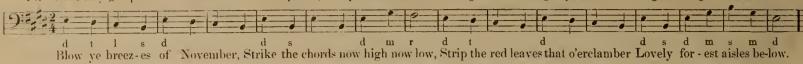


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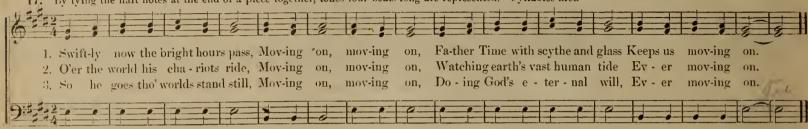
6. Adding the upper key-tong to the chord. When the tones of a chord are heard one after another they make what is called the Arpeggio of the chord. (From "Arpa"—a harp—meaning the way the harp gives a chord.) Two short phrases in scale form occur in this lesson. Now as-cend-ing, Voic-es blending In ar-peg-gios clear and strong; Now descending To the end-ing Sing we all our joy-ful song. 7. Divide into four sections, or the experiment can first be tried of letting the singers decide for themselves which tone they will take. All unite on the sol. Syllables first. Now as one with voices blending Give the true chord clear and strong, To our work with ar - dor bending Sing a - gain our gladsome song. S. Scale and Arpeggio. Upward stepwise we are go - ing, Then ar-peg - gio is the word. This the scale is smoothly flow-ing. This the harp form of the chord. 9. After singing the lesson through together, a few voices may start and after they have sung a measure or two other voices may begin, and then others, and others. Think of all we have to do As we sing this les - son thro', Time and tune and notes and staff—And that is not all by half. 10. After all have sung each part with syllables divide the female voices into two sections. All the male voices sing base. A brace connects two or more staffs that are to be used together. 1. Sum-mer breez-es are no more, Au-tumn winds are al-most o'er; Soon old win-ter's ic - y breath. All the earth will shroud in death. Winter's snows then blooming spring Life with myriad flow'rs will bring; Death and then immor - tal life, Free from sorrow, care and strife.

11. D is key-tone in this lesson. Never mind about the two sharps now, -just get used to their appearance when placed in this way and connect them in your minds with do on the first long space of the Treble staff. Explanations later. The condition of the staff just at the right of the clef forms the signature, or sign Scale form al-ways step-wise moy-ing. Space to space the chord tones go. Now descending, now as-cend-ing. So the true ar-peg-gios flow. 12. Key of D represented on the base staff. The short space that stands for upper D is the first space that is added going upward. The long space next above the fifth line is not an added space, -it belongs to the permanent staff. Spaces are just as long as the lines that make them. The fifth long line makes the sixth long space. The first short line makes the first short space. Now as up life's hill we wan-der Let us scat-ter by the way Kind-ly words to be a sun-shine In the dark and cloud-y day. 13. All the male voices sing base. Syllables first. When you sing the words notice whether you are inclined to sing softer and a very little slower toward the end of each verse. 1. Wind the clock and keep it go - ing, Let it tru - ly point the hour; Let it tell that time is fleet-ing, That it fad - eth like a flower. 2. Tho' for some 'tis ear - ly morning, Soon the noon-tide glare will come, And the evening shadows fall - ing Tell the day is past and gone. 14. E key-tone. Connect this signature (four sharps) in your minds with do, first line of Treble staff. The whole orderly and beautiful reason for this will appear in due time. Meanwhile you can get accustomed to read in this way, which will be a great advantage. m Hearts like doors will ope with ease To two yer - y lit - tle keys: Don't for-get the two are these: "Thank you sir," and "If you please." 15. Connect four sharps on base staff with do on fourth long space and second short line above. Lines and spaces are of two kinds,—long and short. The long lines and spaces are permanent, the short lines and spaces are occasional-added when wanted. The first added line brings the first added space, the second added line, the second, etc. Those who cannot sing the upper do may sing mi. From the loft - y hill - top yonder Clouds are gath'ring o'er the plain, Misty sig - nals on-ward fly - ing Herald now the com-ing rain.

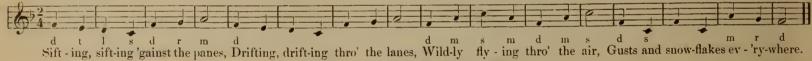
16. Tones may go upward or downward from the key-tone, so key-tone is both one and eight—one if we go upward from it—eight if we go downward.



17. By tying the half notes at the end of a piece together, tones four beats long are represented. Syllables first.



18. Key of F. Connect one flat as placed here with do on second long space and fifth long line. Consider key-tone as eight if you go down from it and one if you go up from it.



19. Silences in music are called rests. Their signs are also called rests. These are quarter rests. Syllables first. All sing each part before singing all the parts together.

Hark! hark! thunders roll! See! see! lightnings play, Now the storm be-yond con-trol

Rush-es swift-ly on its way.

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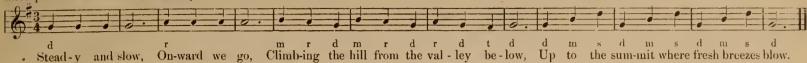
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Hear the dist-ant thunders roll, See the viv-id lightnings play, Now the storm beyond con-trol

Rush-es swift-ly on its way.

20. Key of G. With one sharp as here placed -do second line and sixth space. In some kinds of music the beats go in threes - ealled Triple measure. A three quarter note is called a dotted half.

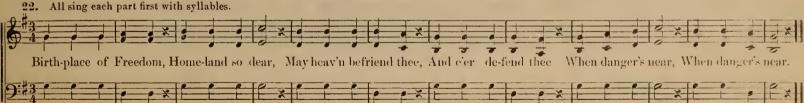


21. Let the female voices sing from the Treble staff, and the male voices from the Base staff. Notice that the first thing that can be added to enlarge the staff is a short line, and this brings the first short or added space. The second added line brings the second added space, etc. The staff varies in size (on account of added lines and spaces), but whatever its size, it always begins and ends with a space.

With one sharp on the base staff do is on the first long line, fifth long space and third added line above. Half rest equals two quarters. Let those only sing

the high G who can do it easily.



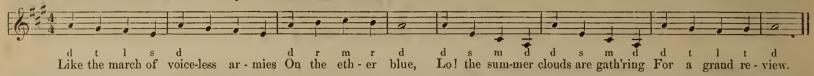


23. For rest practice. Syllables first.

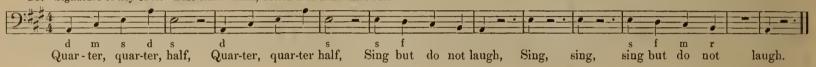


Now we will sing till the old windows shake, But let's be sure that we make no mis-take, Yes, sure that we make no mis - take

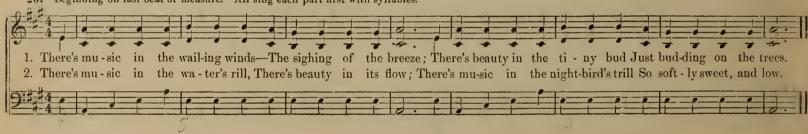
24. This signature (three sharps) shows do second added line below and third long space. Get accustomed to this adjustment of the Treble staff. Some music makes its beats go in fours or Quadruple measure. If the scholars have already practiced making the proper motions for "beating time" in this kind of measure they will not have so much to think of while singing the new lessons. Beating time should become as far as possible automatic, and for this purpose may be practiced in all the measures beforehand. A four quarter note is called a whole note.



25. Signature of key of A. Base staff. Half, dotted half and whole rest.



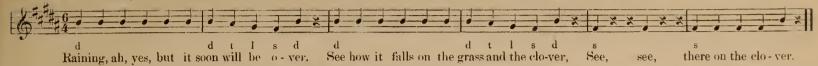
26. Beginning on last beat of measure. All sing each part first with syllables.



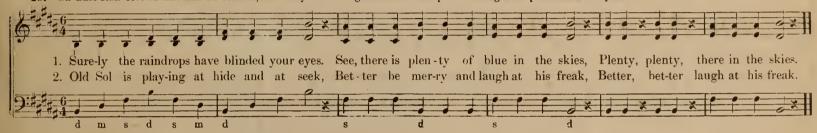
27. Syllables first. Voices gentle.



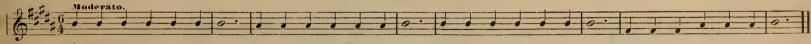
28. With tive sharps on Treble staff, do, middle line and the octaves above and below it. Some music makes its beats go in sixes or Sextuple measure.



29. On Base staff second line and its octaves, do. Key of B. Signature five sharps. All sing each part first with syllables.

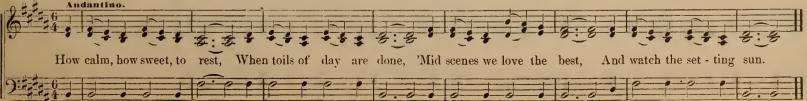


30. Teach the principal movements, - Moderato, Allegretto, Allegro, Andantino, Andante, etc., etc. Dotted Whole note. Practice from sol to ti before singing the lesson.



Take a full breath and hold on, Lose not a mo-ment of time. Rest not till vic -t'ry is won, Both in the tune and the rhyme.

31. When a curved line connects two or more notes on different degrees of the staff it is called a stur or legato mark.—When it connects two notes on the same degree of the staff it is called a tie. In either case the notes so connected are sung to one syllable.

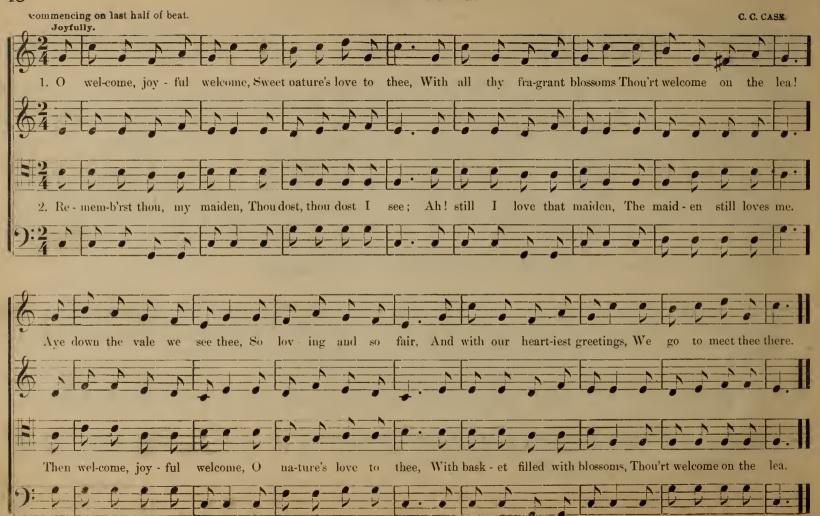


Take your places now according to the part you sing (if you have not done so before). Ladies in front; Tenor behind Soprano, Base behind Alto, or, Ladies in

center, Tenor at the side next Soprano, Base at the side next Alto. (Weak parts can often be so prominently placed as to balance stronger ones.

Learners do not at first see the need of the Tenor clef, since the staff seems the same as with the Treble clef. But a little practice will show that when male and female voices seem to be singing at the same pitch, the men are singing an octave lower, and so need a clef to represent their pitches truly. When ladies sing from the Base staff they sing an octave higher than the representation. The first line below of the Treble staff is an octave higher than the third long space of the Base, while the first line below of the Tenor staff is in exact unison with it.



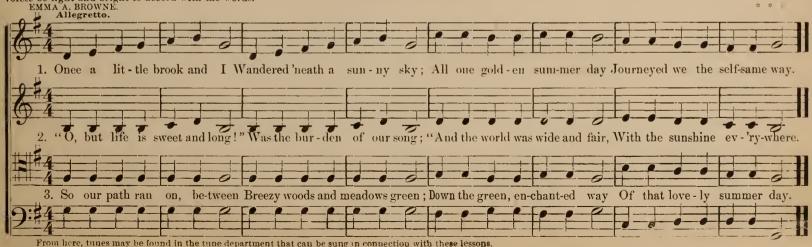


Teach the structure of the Key of U, then the reason for the sharp will be understood. (If the teacher would like to see the writer's way of giving this lesson he is referred to Chapter xvii, of the Teacher's Club); this done, the following statements will be clear to the class. There is no F here, but instead, another pitch a little higher than F, named F-sharp. So the sharp at the beginning of the staff stops the staff from representing F, and makes it represent F-sharp. F-sharp is a pleasant, easy tone to sing; you have sung it many times. Name the absolute pitches of this key and then the absolute and relative pitches of this lesson. All sing each part first with syllables. When the power is not marked be governed by the words.



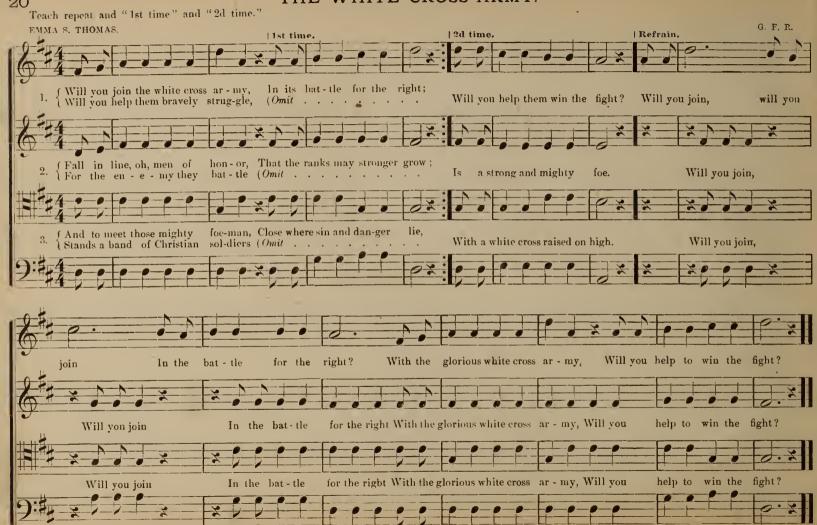
#### THE SUMMER DAY.

Practice the new intervals and sing each part with syllables before putting them together. Bases do not let your tones be ponderous or heavy. Let all the voices be light and bright to accord with the words.





Teach the structure of the key of D, in doing which the following directions will be observed and understood: Keep the tones of the key of G excepting C. Omit that and use C sharp instead. The car will then demand I) for key tone. Note.—The class should sing something in the previous key every time just before going into the new key. The staff must now be stopped from representing C, and must be made to represent C sharp instead. You now see the reason why the sharps are used. The words here easily indicate power and quality. MORNING MISTS. Andantino. 1. Morning mists from the sun are rolled. All the face of the earth is gold; Flow'rs un-fold to the glowing ray, A - wak-ing bird songs gay. 2. Hours creep on, and the day wears round; Shadows lengthen a - long the ground; Vapors drift o'er the face of day. The gold is turned to FACE TO FACE. Eight rest, and coming in on last half of beat. MRS. M. A. KIDDER. Moderato. 1. Face to face! There's nothing like it In this world Of joy and woe! Nev-er shrink-ing, Nev-er halt-ing, What so - e'er may come and go. 2. Face to face With cares and tri - als; Face to face With win-try blasts That may sore - ly Wound and pain us While the an - gry Tem-pest lasts. 3. Face to face With truth and jus - tice; Nev-er turn - ing From the right While we have A hand to work with, And an eve To find the light.

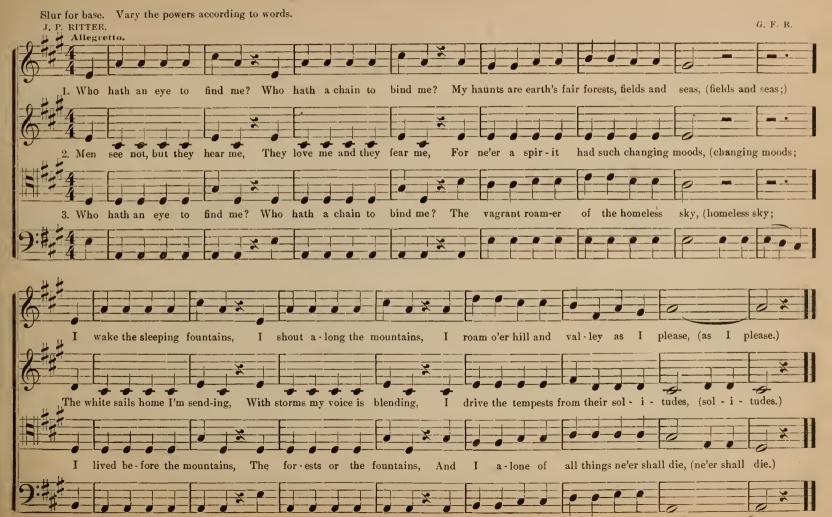




The following ideas will be included in the teacher's instruction in regard to the key of A: Retain the tones of the key of D in which you have just been singing, only omit G and substitute G sharp. The ear will then demand A for key-tone. Stop the staff from representing G and make it represent G sharp in addition to the F sharp and C sharp already there, and the staff will properly represent the key of A. All sing each part with syllables first. Movement and power decided by words.

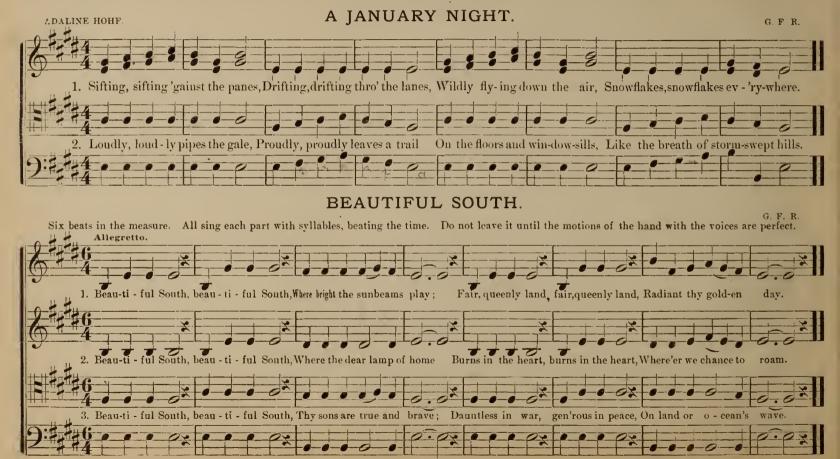


#### THE VOICE OF THE WIND.



The following points understood will make the introduction of the key of E successful: Retain the tones of the key of A, just sung, excepting D. Omit that and substitute D sharp, and E will be found to be the key-tone.

Stop the staff from representing D and make it represent D sharp (added to F sharp, C sharp, and G sharp, already represented), and it will be properly prepared for the key of E. Let the words indicate the power to be used. Each part with syllables first.





#### KEY OF B.

Make these points clear.

Take A from the tones of the key of E, in which we last practiced, and substitute A sharp, and B will be found to be the key-note.

Note. -It is supposed that the class always sing something in the previous key, just before forming the new key, that the change of key-note caused by the new tone may be clearly felt.

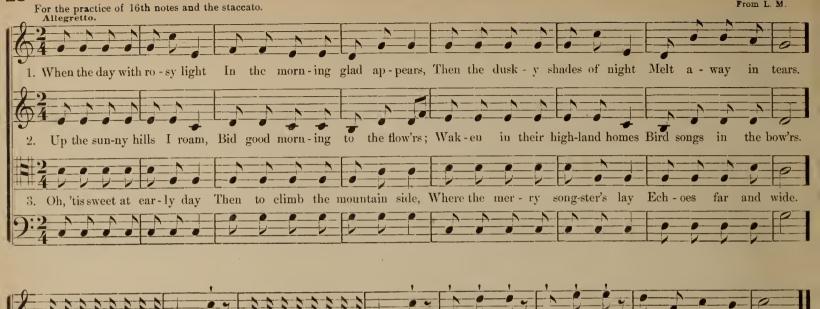
Stop the staff from representing A, which does not belong to this key, and make it represent A sharp in addition to the sharps for the key of E, and the staff will be prepared for the new key.



From the key of B (five sharps) take E and substitute E sharp, and the key of F sharp will be the result. Not much music is sung in this key, but it is just as easy as any other.

From what has been done, the process of preparing the staff to represent this key must be perfectly understood.







We have seen that quarters sometimes go fast and sometimes slow, and there-| mark would call for the same speed. Of course, when the half is beat note, two fore that they have no fixed or absolute length. We always find, however, that in the same piece the notes used bear the relation to each other that their names indicate the half being half as long as the whole, or twice as long as the quarter, or four times as long as the eighth, etc. Therefore, while notes have no absolute length, they are said to have relative lenoth.

The quarter is usually taken as a beat note (that is, to coincide with the beat), but any note may be used as a beat note. The beat note of a piece of music is shown by the lower figure of the measure sign. Should the measure sign be 4-8, that would signify Quadruple measure, with 8th for beat note, or the value of four eighths in each measure. If 3-2, Triple measure, with half for beat

note, etc.

These different ways of representing each kind of measure are said to be

Varieties of Measure.

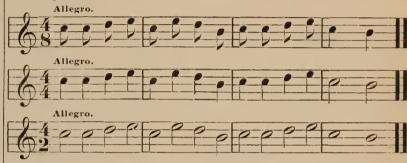
While each kind of measure could have many varieties, the following only are in common use: In Double measure, half variety and quarter variety, represented by the measure signs 2-2 and 2-4. Triple measure sometimes has an eighth variety, so the following Triple measure signs are not uncommon: 3-2, 3-4 and 3-8. In Quadruple measure there are also three varieties: 4-2, 4-4 and 4-8; but in Sextuple measure there are but quarter and eighth varieties in common use, represented by the signs 6-4 and 6-8.

In Double, Triple, Quadruple and Sextuple measures quarters might always be beat notes, since they go fast or slow, according to Movement (Allegro, Moderato, Andante, etc.); but sometimes a composer wishes to make a slow piece look slow, and he takes half notes for beat notes. The music would be precisely the same if he took quarters for beat notes. But to make a lively piece look fast, eighths are sometimes taken as beat notes, although quarters with the right movement

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quarters or four eighths go to a beat; and when the eighth is beat note, the quarter has two beats, etc.

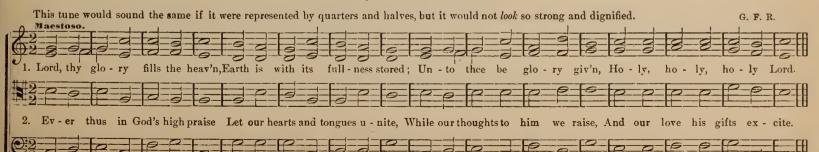
The Movement, and not the beat note of a piece, decides how fast or slow its beats shall go. It makes no difference what note coincides with the beat, the piece can go no faster than its proper movement because an eighth is beat note, nor slower because a half is beat note. This is easily shown by representing a melody whose movement all know, in different ways. It is the same tune in either representation.



The first representation looks the movement the best, but the last would have

The quarter seems to the writer to be the natural beat note, because it looks right for either a fast or slow movement.

#### LORD, THY GLORY,



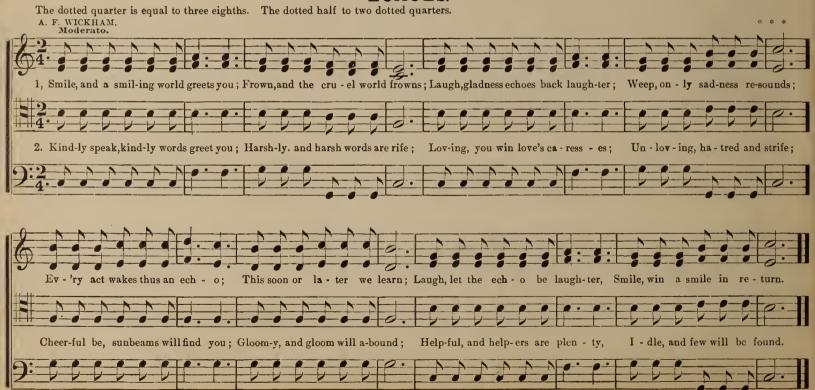
#### COMPOUND MEASURES.

When six eighths in a measure are to be sung somewhat fast, it is easier to group them into two groups of three notes in each group, and give a down beat to Double, causing some uncertainty. In this work there will be no doubt-6 will the first group, and an up beat for the second group. This makes what is called always mean Sextuple measure. COMPOUND DOUBLE MEASURE. As the dotted quarter is equal to three eighths, the dotted quarter is beat note. In this work Compound Double measure is indi- a dotted 4 for lower (instead of 9-8). The measure sign for Compound Quadcated by a 2 for the upper measure, and a dotted 4 for the lower. Sextuple ruple measure has 4 for upper, and a dotted 4 for lower (instead of 12 8). measure is indicated as usual.

Until recently 6-8 has been the sign for Sextuple measure and Compound

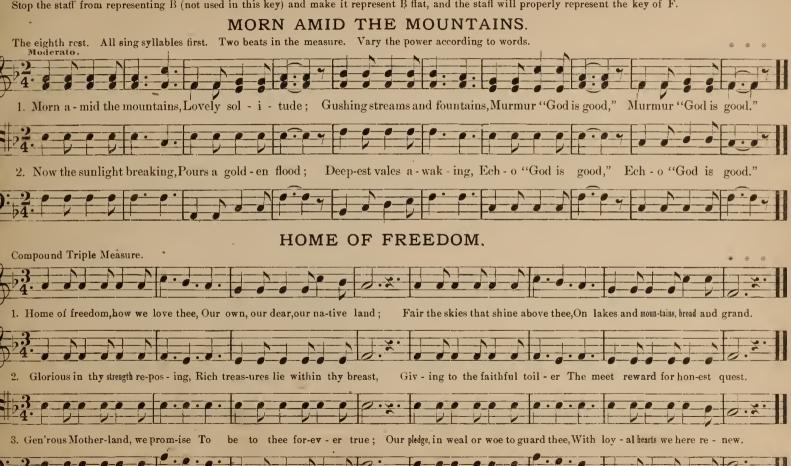
The measure sign for Compound Triple measure has 3 for upper figure, and The dotted quarter note is always beat note in compound measures.

#### ECHOES.



Let the structure of this key be well understood.

From the key of C omit B and substitute B flat, and the key of F will be the result. An excellent way of introducing this key is shown in the Teachers' Club. Stop the staff from representing B (not used in this key) and make it represent B flat, and the staff will properly represent the key of F.



#### THE PRAISE OF GOOD DOCTORS.



#### KEY OF B FLAT.

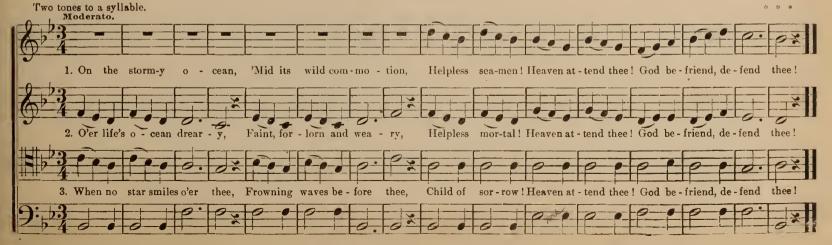
The introduction of the remaining keys will be an easy matter.

From the key of F, omit E and substitute E flat and B flat will be the home or key-note.

When the staff is prepared for the key of F, stop it from representing E (just omitted), and make it represent E flat. It will then represent truly the pitches of the new key.

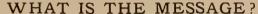


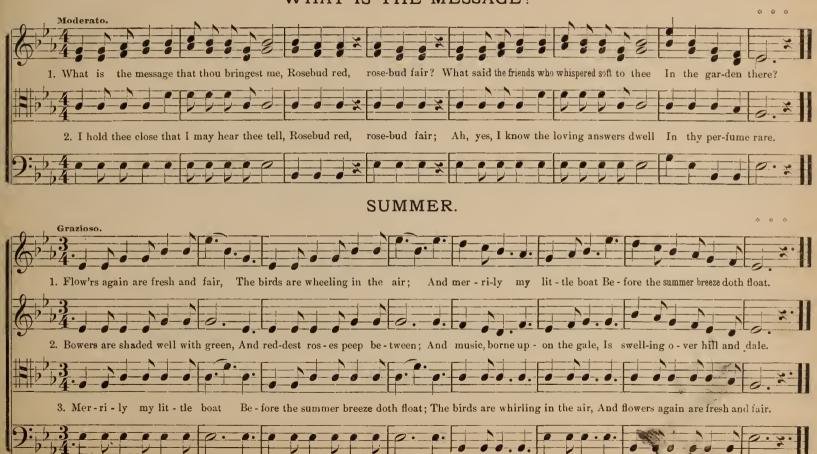
#### ON THE STORMY OCEAN.





From the key of B flat omit A and substitute A flat, and the key of E flat will be the result. Note.—It is supposed that something in the previous key has been sung just before introducing the new key. Make the staff represent the pitches of the new key.







From the key of E flat omit D and substitute D flat, and the key of A flat will be the result. Prepare the staff so that it shall represent correctly the pitches of this key.



#### A SPINNING SONG.

"And they brought that which they had spun, both of blue and of purple, and of scarlet and of fine twincd linen."



In the practice of the dotted eighth followed by the sixteenth. CARRIE M. THOMPSON. PALMER HARTSOUGH. Moderato. Down from the mount-ain the long shadows sweep, Fly to thy nest, lit - tle bird; ) 1. Rocks now the riv - cr its rip - ples to sleep, Haste to thy nest, lit - tle bird. Deep in he heart of some green for -est tree. to my arms. lit - tle bird: ) In - to the cot - tage the soft shadows stray, 2. Watch while the night comes and day fades a - way, Safe in my arms, lit - tle bird. This is the hour when God's an-gels draw near. 3. Eyes gen-tly close and sweet lips to my heart, This be thy nest, lit-tle bird; ) gen-tly close and sweet lips fall a - part, Oh, thou hast flown, lit-tle bird! Flown into dream-world and left me in this. Dream of the beau - ti - ful sum-mers to be: Down from the mount-ain the long shadows sweep, Fly to thy nest, lit - tle bird. Gath'ring the prayers that we say to Him, dear; Come, come and rest while the day fades a - way, Safe in my arms, lit - tle bird. My song thy guide and thy part-ing my kiss; Bright now the head nes-tles close to my heart, This be thy nest, lit-tle bird.

From the key of A flat omit G and substitute G flat, and the key of D flat will be the result.

#### IN THE SUNSHINE.



From the key of D flat take C and substitute C flat, and the key of G flat will be the result.

# SUNSHINE AFTER RAIN.



#### BEAUTIFUL RAIN.

42 Each part first with syllables. When powers are not marked, let words govern. 1. It comes! the beau - ti - ful rain! And pant - ing fields no long - er com-plain; The thirst - y ground, with It comes! it comes! the dust-cov-ered trees Fling wide their arms to wel-come the breeze; It cheer - ly It comes! it comes! the poor, droop-ing flow'r Un - folds its leaves to wel-come the show'r: The swal - low bathes its right good will, The crys-tal flood is quaff-ing still. Is quaff-ing still, is quaff-ing still, is quaff-ing still. down the spout, With mer - ry laugh comes leaping out, Comes leap-ing out, comes leap-ing out, comes leap-ing out. shin-ing wings, And glad-some-ly his song he sings, His song he sings, his song he sings, his thankful song he sings.

Every singer should be able to change quickly the mental effect of a tone, while using it to pass from one key to another. For example, the G, which is five (sol) in the first key, should instantaneously have the feeling, or mental effect, of one (do) when it commences the next key. This ability to change the mental effect of a tone may be acquired by practice. Sing syllables first. Do not rely upon instrumental help after taking the pitch. See if you come out right.



## CHROMATIC TONES.

When tones not belonging to a key are so introduced into it that they do not cause the key tone to change, they are called *Chromatic tones*. The regular members of keys are called *Diatonic tones*. (See Teachers' Club.) Two lessons having the same words may be sung together.

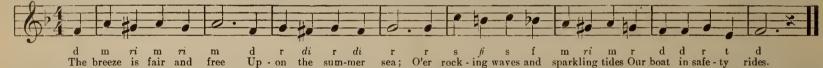


m ri m f m d t d r di r m d s l si l t d t d l s m r m d Soft - ly fades the day-light In the far - off west - ern sky, And soft the shadows lin-ger When the si-lent night is nigh.

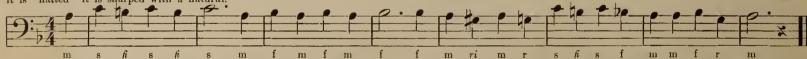
Chromatic tones give a pleasant coloring to music, often making it more expressive than if it were composed entirely of diatonic tones. Let Tenors join Base when both numbers are sung.



The effect of an accidental continues to the next bar, unless another accidental intervenes. In the fifth measure of the following lesson, the first accidental (the natural) sharps the line, and the second (the flat) restores it to its diatonic condition; or some would say the flat cancels the effect of the natural; but it does not. The flat indicates a new pitch, but the effect of the natural remains as long as wanted. No canceling is ever done by any of these characters.



When the staff is prepared to represent a key its lines and spaces are said to be diatonic, for they correspond to and represent the diatonic tones of the key. A line or space may always be sharpened or flatted from its diatonic condition. When its diatonic condition is "natural" it is sharped with a sharp, when it is "flatted" it is sharped with a natural.



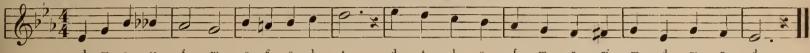
When a diatonic tone is named with the word "sharp" (C sharp), and a line or space is sharped in the signature-place to represent it, that degree can only be flatted by a natural (producing in the fifth measure here flat seven.) The natural is a device to sharp a flatted line or space, or flat a sharped one, and it never acts in any other way.



While a sharped degre f the staff can only be flatted by a natural, a natural degree is flatted by a flat.



Any line or space may be sharped or flatted from its diatonic condition. When in its diatonic condition it is already flatted, it can only be flatted again by a character called a double flat. (The double flat is never used on a natural degree of the staff.)



d m s se f m s si s l t d t l s f m r ri m d m r d
Yon-der in the dis-tance, Where the sunlight lay, Rise the eve-ning mist-clouds At the clos-ing of the day.

The natural is the only character that will sharp a flatted degree of the staff. In this lesson it indicates "sharp four" and "sharp one."

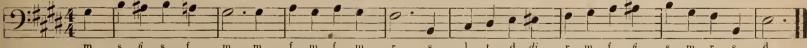


A sharped line or space is sharped by a character called a double sharp. Two here being F sharp, sharp two is F double sharp. A double sharped degree of the staff is flatted by a compound character consisting of a natural and a sharp.



Oh, fair the land of wouth! Where perfumed breezes blow, Where hopes fulfilled go hand in hand, And thorn-less ros - es grow.

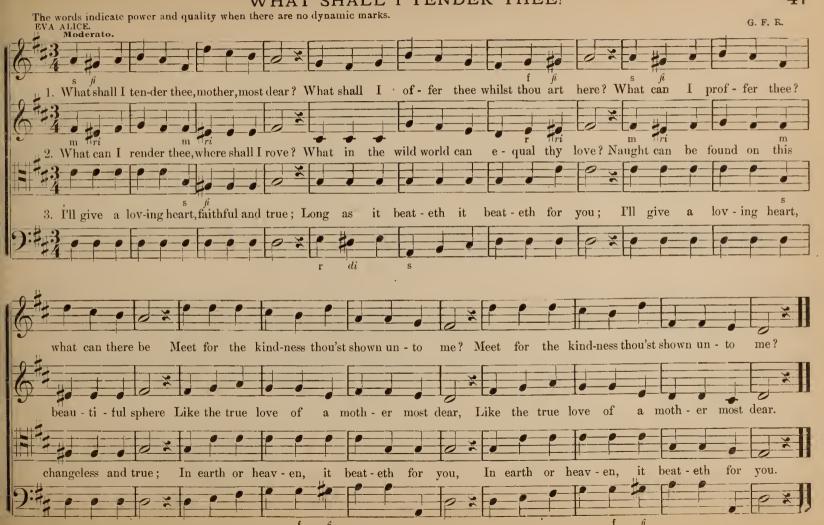
It should be kept in mind that accidentals have no more to do with notes than the sharps or flats in the signature-place have. The accidental changes the signification of the line or space, and then any kind of note, or many or few notes, may be used to the next bar.



m s fi s f m m f m f m r s l t d di r m f fi s m r s d Oh, fair the land of youth! Where perfumed breezes blow, Where hopes fulfilled go hand in hand, And thorn-less ros - es grow.

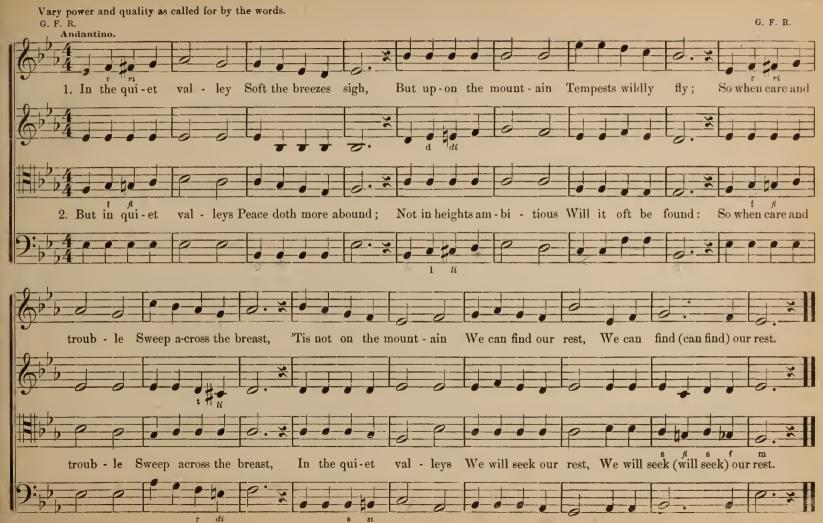
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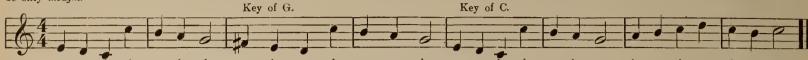
# SONG OF THE DAYS.





## MODULATION.

Going to another key during a piece of music is called modulating. The strain in another key is called a modulation. In modulation accidentals may represent diatonic tones of the new key introduced. Where the modulation is short, it is usual to keep the syllables in the key of the piece, and treat the diatonic visitors as chromatic tones, but the true application of syllables will change with keys, and so keep diatonic syllables to diatonic tones. The two initials just before the change of key, is to aid in changing the mental effect of the tone from one key to the other. The second syllable may be touched lightly or it may be only thought.



mrddt l sd t l s f mrds mrddt l s l t drd t d On a lone-ly sea-girt isle Where the waves dash mourn-ful - ly, Stands a cas-tle old and grand, Look-ing out-ward to the sea.

After a modulation the ear always demands a return to the original key.

Key of G.

Key of C.

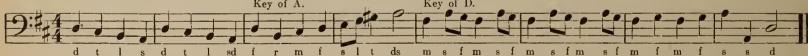
drmm ffdf sltsltadsdrmm ffd ffm rssd On a lone-ly sea-girt isle Where the waves dash mourn-ful-ly, Stands a cas-tle old and grand, Look-ing out-ward to the sea.

There are no chromatic tones here; all are diatonic in one key or the other. Accidentals sometimes help to represent chromatic tones and often (in modulation) diatonic tones.



Ripe the har-vest! ripe and yel-low, Stand-eth up each gold-en sheaf, While the fruitage, bright and mellow, Hide be - neath the shelt-'ring leaf.

The reason we know that G sharp is diatonic here is, that at end of the second line we feel that A is, for the moment, key-tone.

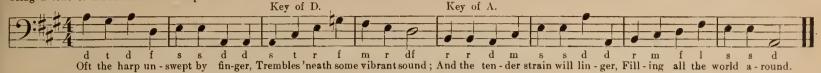


Ripe the har-vest! ripe and vel-low, Standeth up each gold - en sheaf, While the fruit-age, bright and mel - low, Hide bencath the shelt'ring leaf.

The tone of the modulation which does not belong to the first key is called the "modulating tone," or the "tone of modulation." A modulation may be prepared for by changing the mental effect of the tone or tones, just preceding it.



When two or more parts are sung together a tone of modulation in one part affects the others, so that the key may change in some parts without there being a tone of modulation in that part.



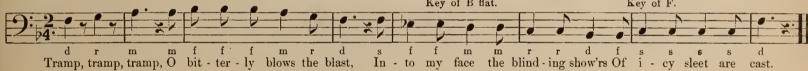
'A modulation can often be anticipated to advantage by changing the mental effect of one or more tones preceding it.

Key of B flat.

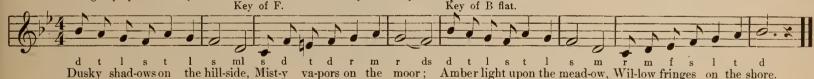
Key of F.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, O bit - ter - ly blows the blast, In - to my face the blind - ing show'rs Of i - cy sleet are cast.

When the syllables are not given in a modulation, the teacher will have to decide where they shall begin and end.



The hand signs prepare the way for modulation more successfully than any other plan that we know of.



In all these lessons, keep in mind right powers and qualities, good enunciation, and all the other requirements for a good performance.

Key of F.

Key of B flat.



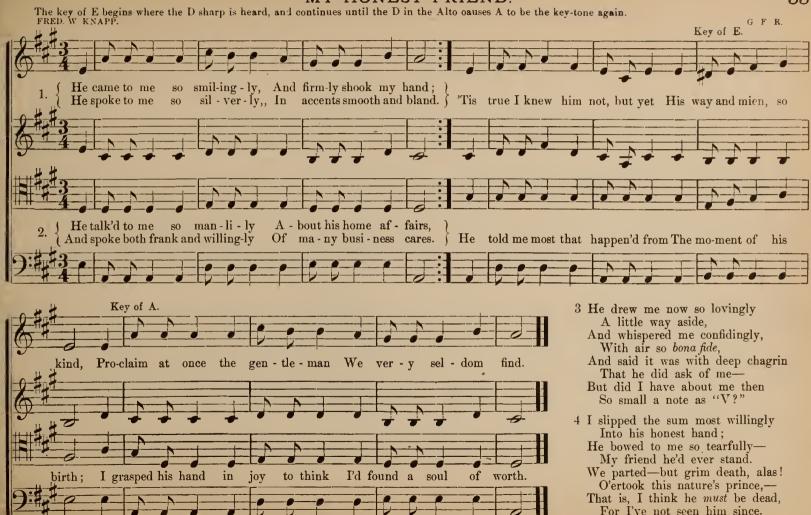
F sharp, as used here, is not a chromatic tone; it is diatonic in the key of G, and carries the hearer temporarily to that key. But when the F is heard, the ear is taken back, so to speak, to the key of C. J. E. CARPENTER. G. F. R. Rey of G. Allegretto. Rev of C. and song Be our pas-time to-night, Few the mo-ments in life we can spare (we can spare;) There is 2. It is true that time flies When we're hap-py and gay, care that the hours pro-long (hours pro-long;) Ah! but For an hour of de-light, Then let mu-sic and song have a time e-nough vet share, ves. mu - sic. yes, do we not fly From our troub-les a - way In the moments of mu-sic and song, and song, have mu - sic and song. Then let mu-sic and song have share. mu - sic. a share, Let mu - sic and song have a and song, In the moments of mu - sic The mo-ments of mu-sic and and song, song. have have a mu - sic and mu - sic and

Let the tone of modulation occur in any part, all the others feel its effect. At the end of the line, where the C sharp occurs, D is felt to be temporarily the key tone; but when C comes in, the ear demands the previous key tone. G. F. R. J. H. A. HICKS. Key of D. Andantino. 1. Now the ros - y hours of morning Wake thee from the night's repose; Fresh, with vigor crowned, up-ris-ing, La-bor till the day shall close. 2. Ev - ery hour and ev - ery minute Brings its store of toil and care; a - rise! and do thy du - ty, Act thy part and claim thy share. the morning sunbeams find thee Working out some no-ble plan; Up, and bear thy standard bravely, And in ear-nest play the man. Key of G. Not with i-dle thoughts be mus-ing, Up, be no-ble, and be true! In life's field of ceaseless la-bor Something waits for thee to do. Leave not till to - morrow's dawn-ing What to-day might well be done, For the gold - en mor-row com-ing May perchance thy life out-run. Toil with pleasure, cease not do - ing, Toil and care will soon be past; Labor now while thou hast power, Rest comes, sure and sweet, at last.

54 SPRING-TIME GLADNESS. There are no chromatic tones here; all are regular members of keys (diatonic). Notice how G sharp takes us to the key of A (to which it belongs), and how G takes us back again to the key of D.
Mrs. SUSAN ARCHER TALLEY. G. F. R. Key of A. Key of D. Andantino. The hap-py Spring hath woke to birth, And all the sky and all the earth Are fresh'ning in - to glee-ful mirth, With perfume ev - 'ry - where. I in my heart: I feel its springs more fresh-ly start—I feel my spir - it but a part Of hap-py earth and air. And 3. Pass soft - ly on, sweet A - pril hours, In mingled bloom, and light, and showin, For June with leaf -y bow'rs, And Au-tumn, pass-ing fair, Thro' the breez-es light - ly pass, I see the vio-lets in the grass, And fleec - v clouds, a pearl - v mass, From o'er the wa-ters fair. through the world I long to go Where flow - ers bloom and wa - ters flow, And ev - 'ry joy of na - ture know, And ev - 'ry beau · ty rare.

estrange, Makes Summer ev - 'ry - where.

the sea-son's flight I'll range, And dreading nei-ther chill nor change, The love that noth ing can

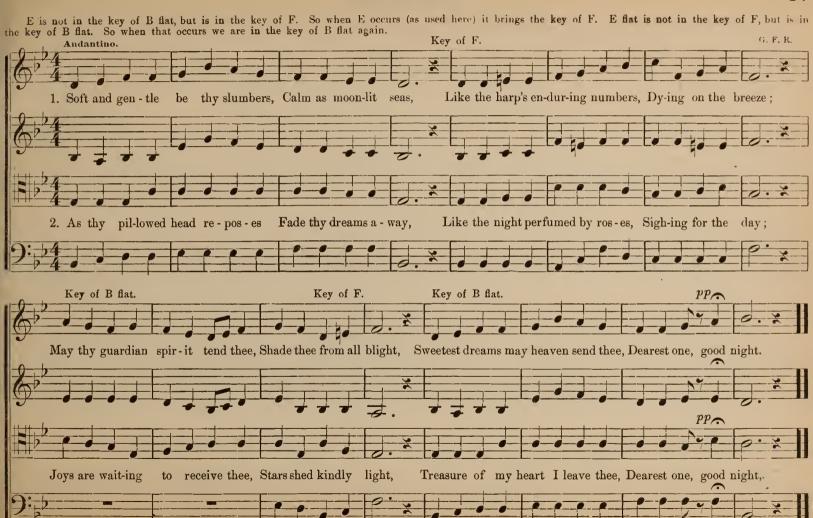


The tone of modulation is the new tone that takes us temporarily to another key. First it is B taking us to the key of C, then it is B flat bringing us back to the key of F.

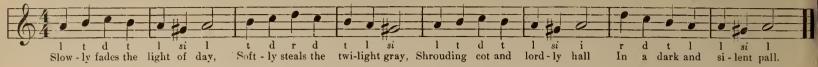


We can make home gav.

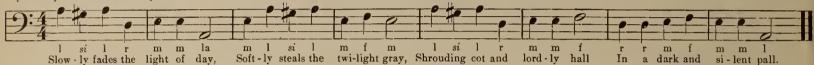
There will be,



From any Major key omit five and substitute sharp five, and the Relative Minor key will be the result. The sharp five of the Major key becomes seven of the Minor, and that which was six of the Major becomes the new key-tone. (The Teachers' Club has an unusually successful way of introducing this subject.)



G sharp is here a diatonic tone. It is not represented in the signature place, but by an accidental, (as diatonic tones often are in modulations). "La" is the key-tone syllable in Minor keys.



Relative keys have the same signature "One sharp" is therefore the signature to G major and E minor. "Natural" is the signature to C major and A minor.



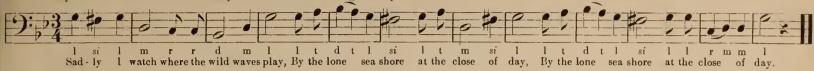
On seeing a signature one must look through a piece to see whether it is in a Major or a Minor key. If the tone that would be five in the Major key is not there, but instead the tone that would be sharp five in the Major, it is probably Minor, but the last tone of the base will decide. That is always key-tone.



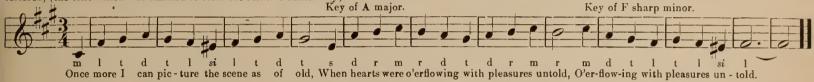
The advantage is now seen of using "ti" for seven of Major keys and for two of Minor keys. Before the introduction of this syllable "si" was applied to two diatonic tones in Minor keys.



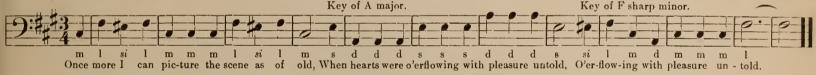
The condition of the staff when prepared for a key is its signature or sign. In Major keys the condition is shown in the signature place, excepting in modulations. In Minor keys all the diatonic tones of the key are not shown in the signature place.



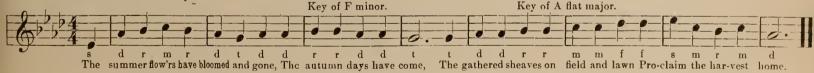
Modulations from a Minor key to its relative Major are common. Observe how quickly the major effect is produced when the tone five of the Major key is restored, (the tone which was omitted to form the relative Minor key).



Notice how quickly the minor effect is felt (at the commencement of the last line) when five of the Major is dropped and sharp five, or rather seven of the relative Minor is substituted.



Modulations from Major keys to their relative Minors are common. The Minor effect will not be felt with certainty when the following is sung alone, for the 'tone of modulation' is not in this part.



Observe how quickly the minor effect is produced when the "tone of modulation" is heard, and vice versa. Observe also the convenience of having the same syllables in relative keys apply to the same absolute pitches.

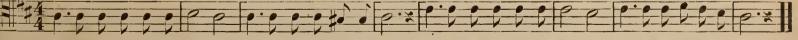




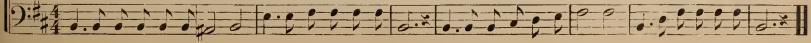


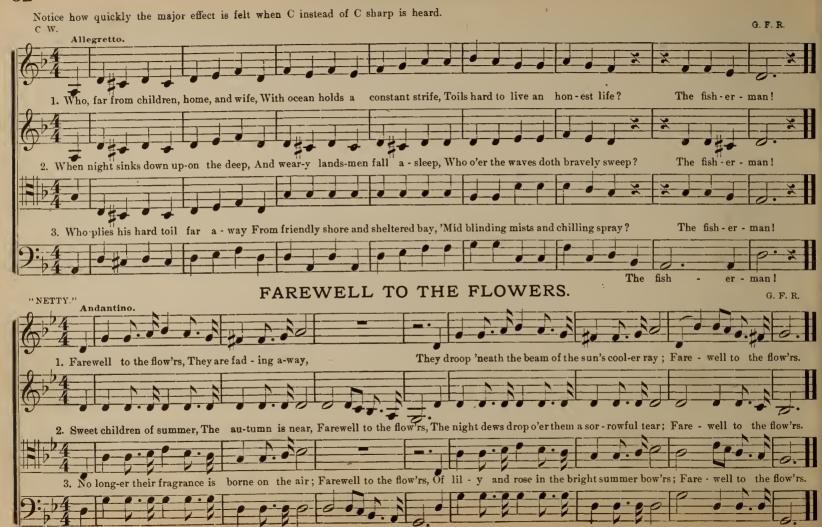
Moderate.

3. But the rays



So the meadows, too, and up-lands Slow are get-ting brown and sere, And the mist and trail-ing show-ers Veil the landscape far and near.







#### BREATHING.

When the lungs are full the breath can be stopped by shutting up the throat, and relaxing the muscles of the chest and abdomen, by which it was taken, or it can be held and controlled by those muscles, and the throat be as open as the tube of a flute.

(Note.—The air is drawn into the lungs by distending the chest, just as it is

drawn into a pair of bellows by distending its covers.)

To control the breath at the throat is injurious and painful; to control it by the

strong muscles, that were made to do that work, is safe and pleasant.

A test that will show whether the breath is controlled rightly or not is this:— Take the breath fully, and if, at the moment the throat is opened to speak or sing, more breath rushes out than is needed, the muscles are not holding the breath back properly. This is especially true if there is a feeling of constraint or tightness about the throat and a "letting go," as it were, of the abdominal and intercostal (side) muscles

On the contrary, the lungs being filled, if the throat is open and unconstrained, and tones or words can be uttered and the lungs still remain full, and there is a consciousness of holding firmly the muscles referred to, the breath is controlled

in the proper way.

With right position, this is at the foundation. No one can hope to sing well

who does not manage the breath properly.

Deliver the tone without obstruction from lips, tongue, or teeth. Change quality by changing the shape of the mouth, especially the back part of it (the pharynx.) Distend for somber, reverent or majestic tones, (maestoso); close, or

rather return to usual form, for the brighter ones.

Most of the practice of exercises with syllables (where there is no particular sentiment or emotion) should be done wilhout distension of the throat, notwithstanding the quality so produced may be neither rich nor resonant. The reason why this is best is, that as somber emotions can not be continuously borne without mental injury, their constant expression can not be indulged in without injury to the voice. The working tone is not an emotional one. There need be no feeling imparted to the tone for the practice of mere vowel and consonant elements, nor for interval or flexibility work, and very little for phrasing. Some shades of emotion may sometimes be given in solfeggios, according to the character of the music.

#### VOWEL AND CONSONANT ELEMENTS.

Ascending, oh, ah, ay as in day, ee as in keep. Descending, oo as in moon, au as in haul, a as in has, i as in his. Fill the lungs at every inspiration. Control the breath with the right muscles, and use as little breath as possible. Keep always an upright position, one that will give throat and lungs free play, and do not "make faces," nor unnecessary motions. Practice each element separately before putting them together in the following lessons.



Make different combinations, ee, ay, ah, a, (as in has), ascending; oo, oh, au, e,

(as in her), in descending, and others.

Practice each consonant element separately, repeating it until it is forcible and distinct. Take especially the first sounds of the following words,—lo, no, mo, do. Then work at the first element of each of these,—tho go, bo, ro (roll the r). Then put each consonant element with the vowel a as in the foregoing words, and ascend with the first form, and descend with the second form, giving each consonant element with an explosive or forzando utterance.

#### EXERCISES FOR EXECUTION.

No. 1. It will be observed that this is a phrase repeated five times, and taken a half-step higher at each repetition. Sing through all the transpositions, first with syllables, then with "ah." Sing Moderato, Allegretto or Allegro, as you are able. Do not lose the beat in passing from one key to the next. "Keep time" through all.



Transpose each of these numbers through all of the above keys, singing each five times. Accompaniment as above. A-dotted half rest follows each singing while the accompaniment modulates just as above. Bases and Altos should not sing above E flat.



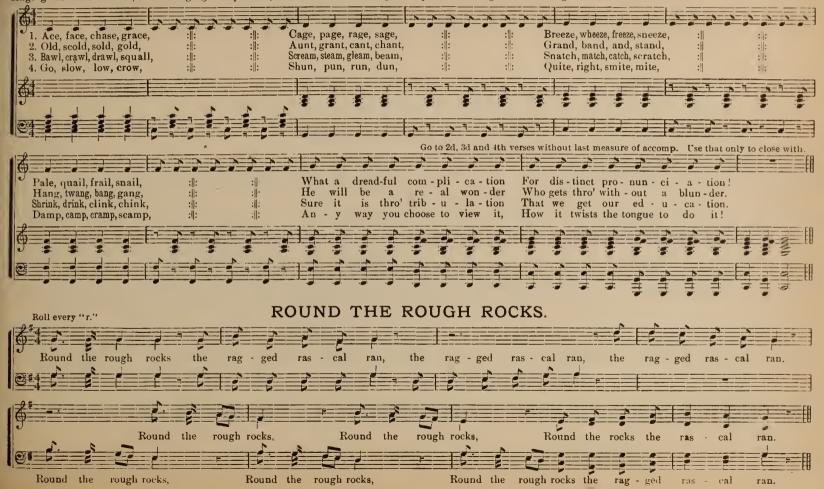
## A SOLFEGGIO FOR PHRASING AND EXPRESSION.

Good phrasing is as necessary in music as in language. Phrases are made by little stops or pauses where breath may be taken. Taking breath in wrong places, either in reading or singing, makes wrong phrases and injures sound and sense:

When there are words to music they nearly always guide in regard to breathing, and, consequently, phrasing; but music without words has sense and meaning which may be injured by wrong phrasing. Sing this first solfeggio and breathe at the bars, and this will be perceived.



After singing the four words to the quarters, repeat them twice to the eighths, that follow them, according to the little repeat marks. Doubling the speed will greatly increase the difficulty of utterance. This exercise may be practiced by sections or seats in a variety of ways,—each may sing a number, or, one after another, singing the same number, or one singing the quarters, and all the rest making the repetitions in eighths. All sing the last two measures.

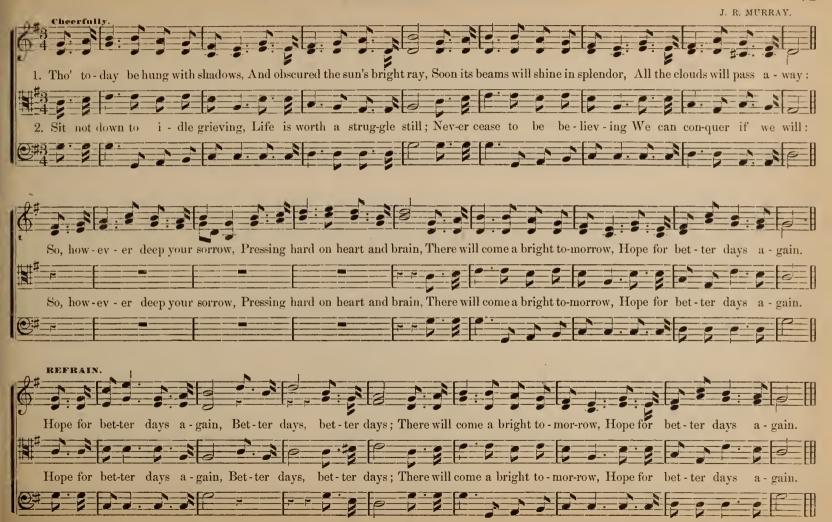


# PART SONGS. GLEES AND OPERA CHORUSES.

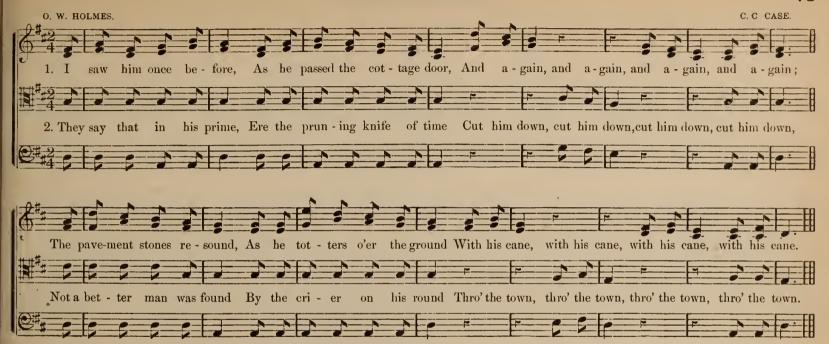






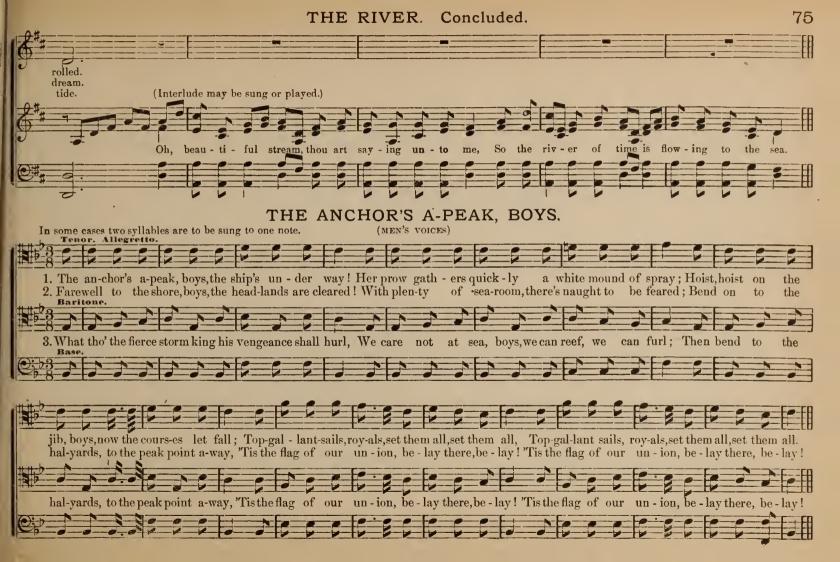




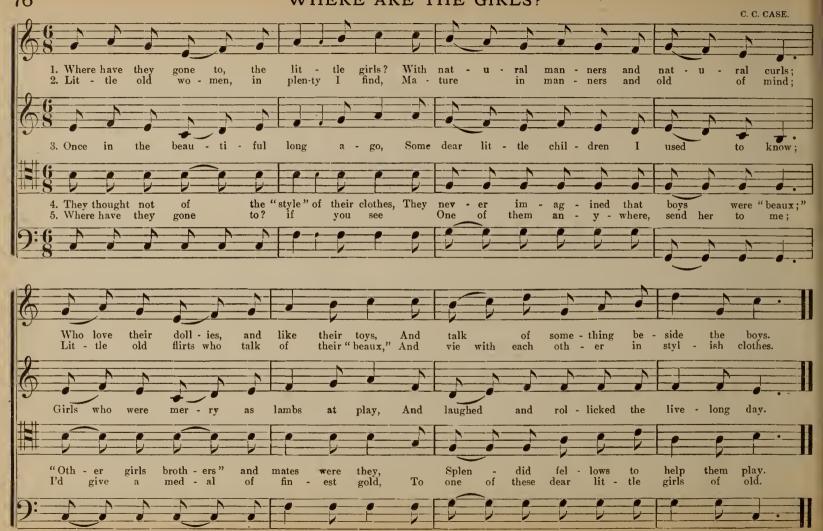


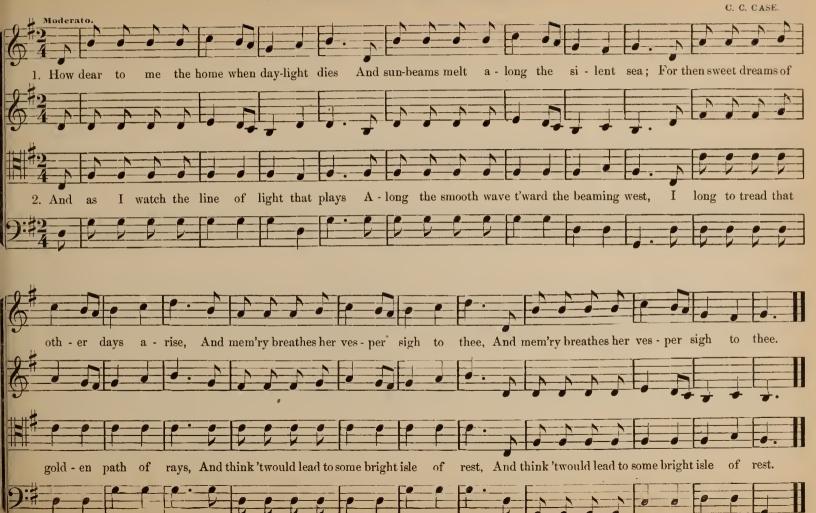
- 3 But now he walks the streets,
  And he looks at all he meets,
  ||: Sad and wan, sad and wan,:||
  And he shakes his feeble head,
  That it seems as if he said,
  ||: They are gone, they are gone.:||
- 4 The mossy marbles rest
  On the lips that he has pressed
  ||: In their bloom, in their bloom, :||
  And the names he loved to hear
  Have been carved for many a year
  ||: On the tomb, on the tomb, :||
- 5 My grandmama has said;
  Poor old lady, she is dead
  ||: Long ago, long ago; :||
  That he had a Roman nose,
  And his cheek was like the rose
  ||: In the snow, in the snow. :||
- 6 But now his nose is thin,
  And it rests upon his chin,
  ||: Like a staff, like a staff, :||
  And a crook is in his back,
  And a melancholy crack
  ||: In his laugh, in his laugh. :||
- 7 I know it is a sin
  For me to sit and grin
  ||: At him here, at him here, :||
  But the old three cornered hat,
  And the breeches, and all that,
  ||: Are so queer, are so queer. :||
- 8 And if I should live to be
  The last leaf upon the tree,
  ||: In the Spring, in the Spring,:||
  Let them smile, as I do now,
  At the old forsaken bough,
  ||: Where I cling, where I cling.:||

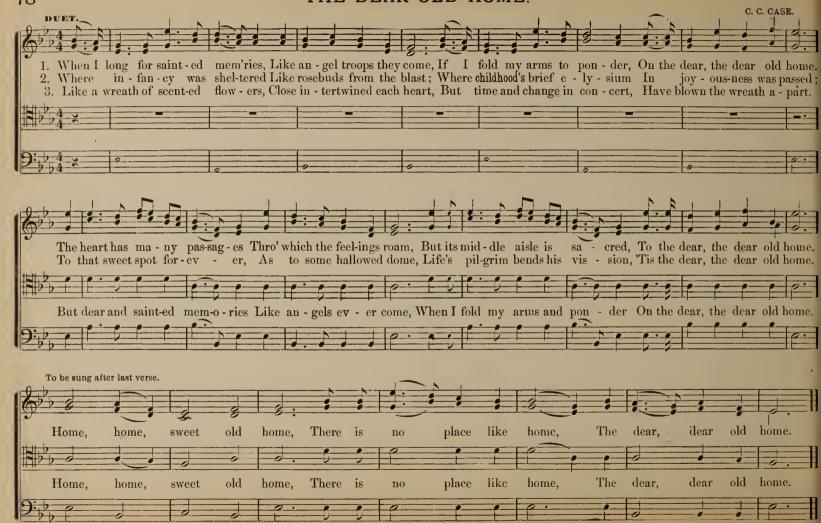




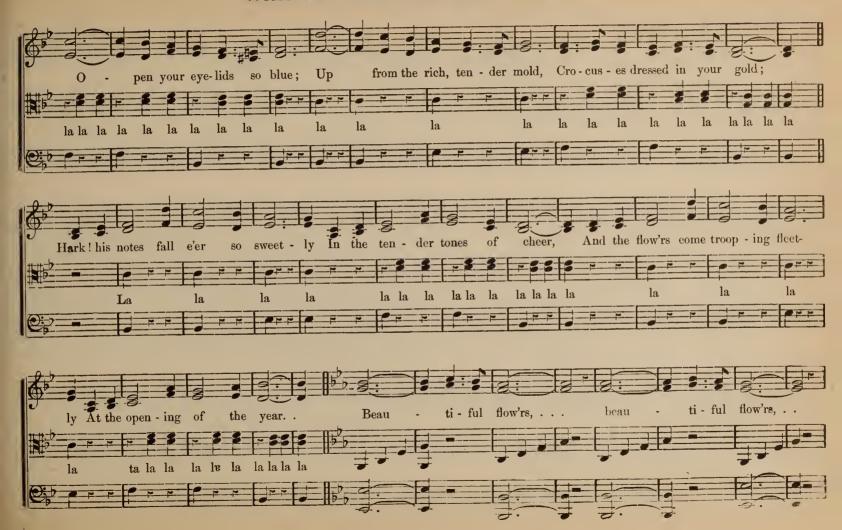
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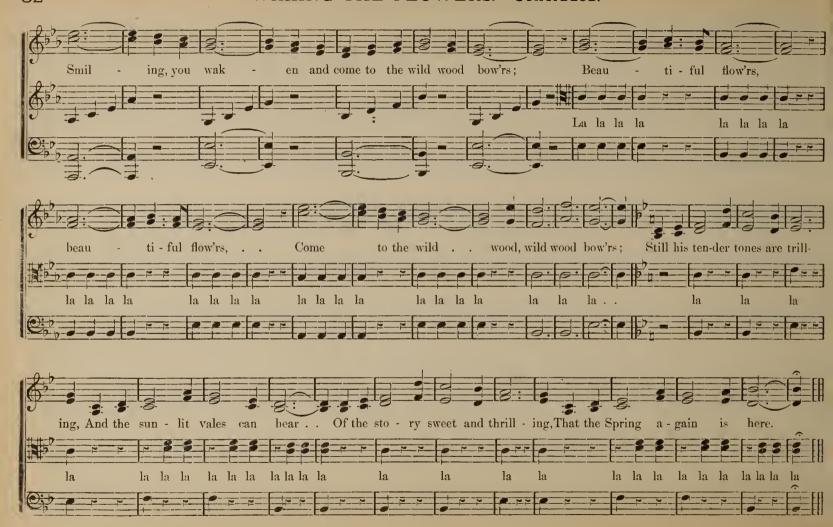


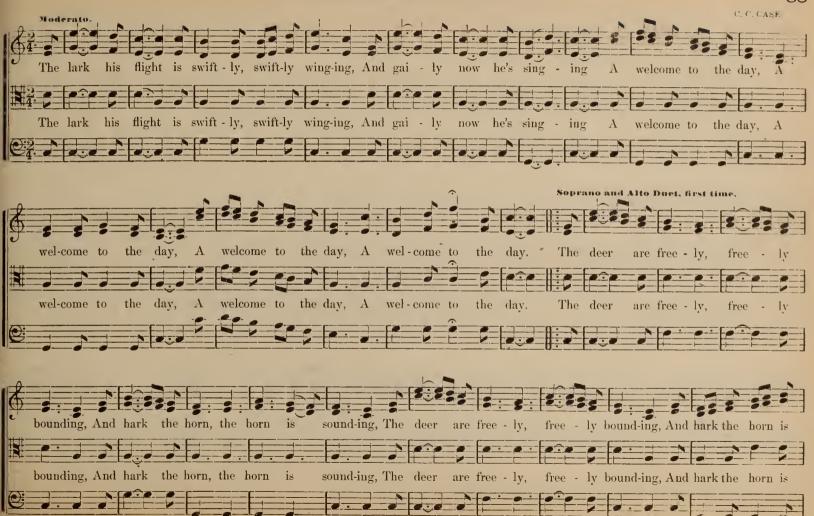


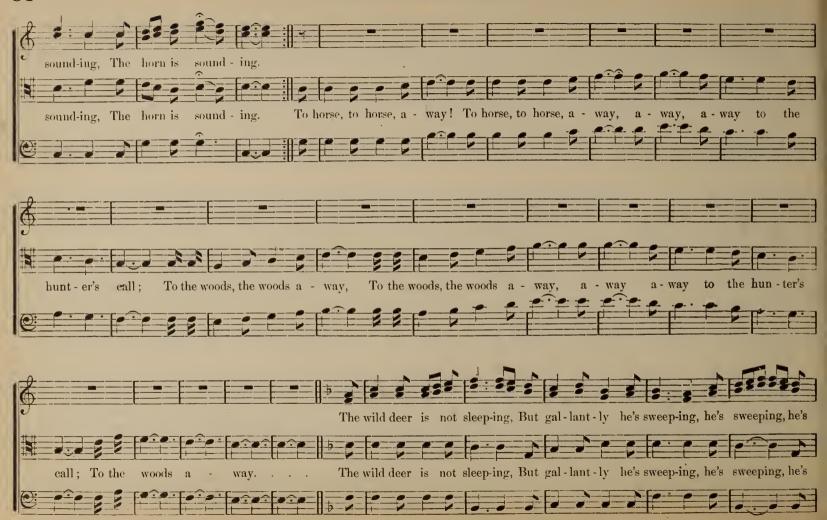


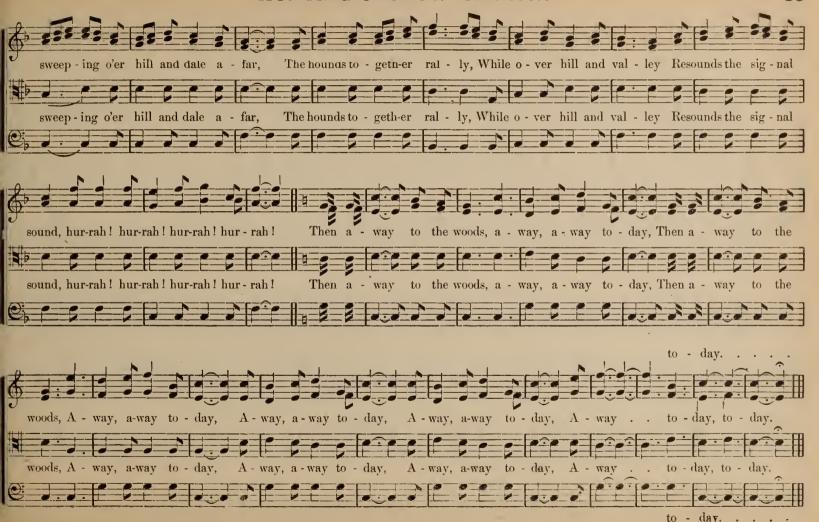








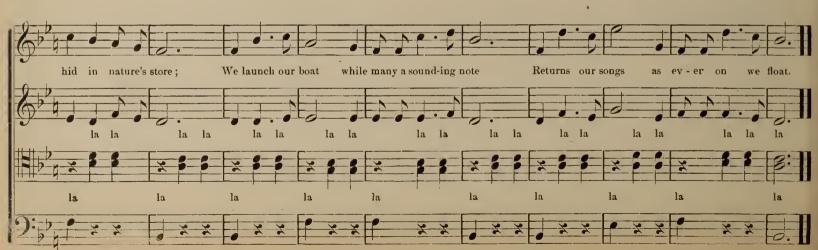






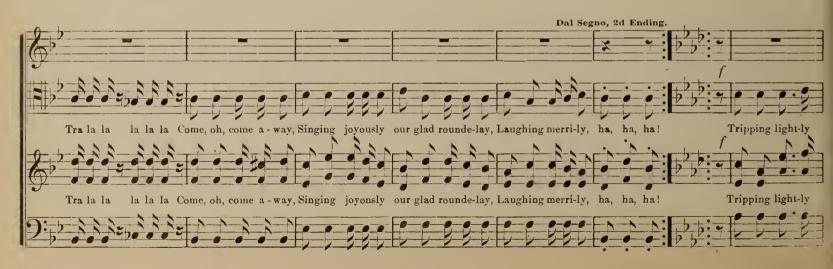




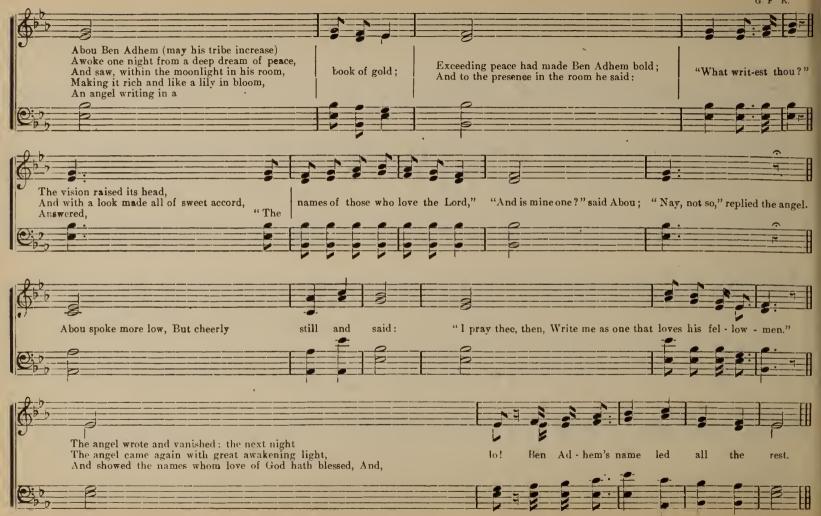






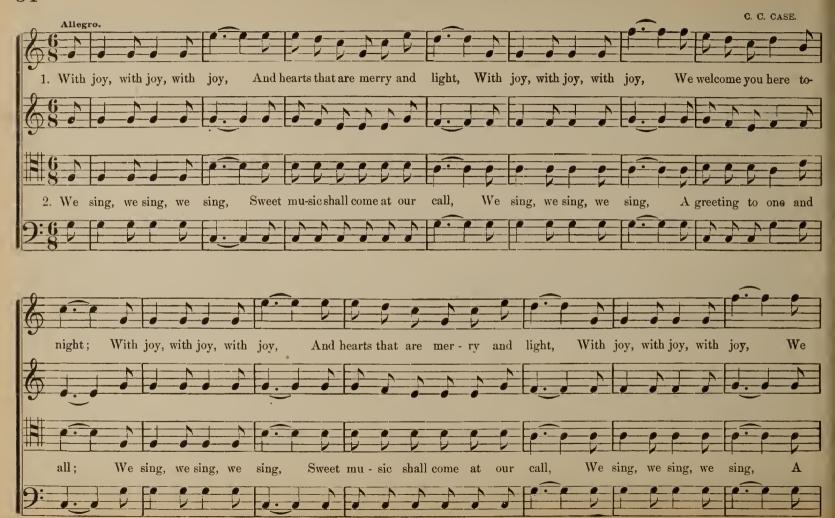


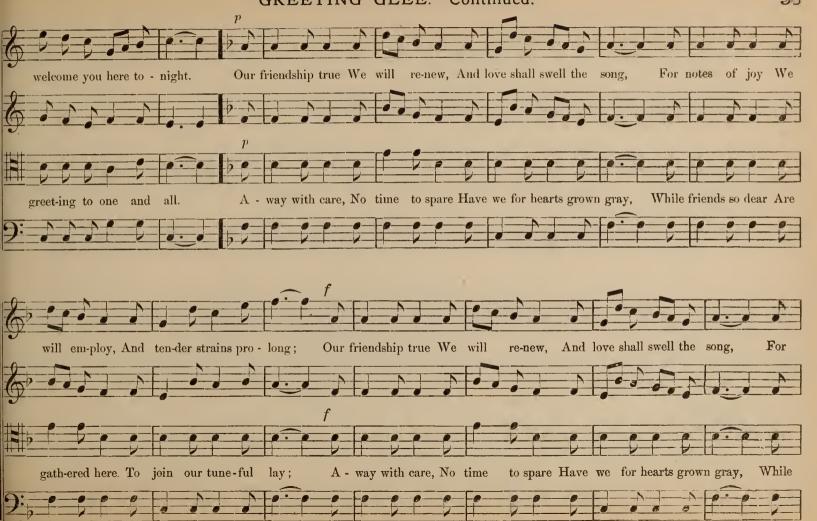


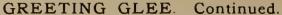


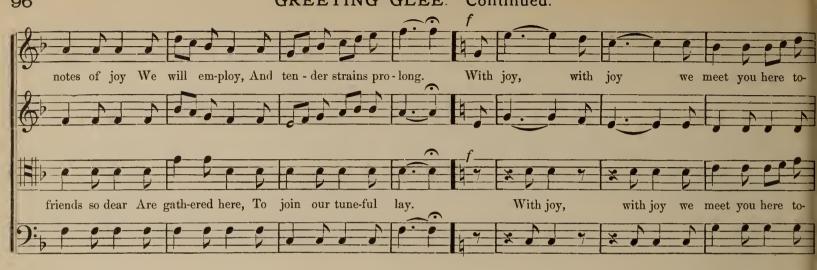
Divide the female voices into three divisions. Let the first division sing Part 1 alone. When the first division commences Part 2 let second division begin Part 1. When first division commences Part 3, and second division Part 2, let third division commence Part 1. So keep on until the third division has sung Part 1. Do not sing Chorus until the Round is completed SIR HENRY R. BISHOP. Arranged. The woods Hark! 'tis the In - dian and rocks drum: round Ech the war - like Hark! 'tis the In - dian drum: The woods and rocks a - round hark! Hark! Hark! 'tis the In - dian drum: The woods and rocks a-They come, they come, they come, the war-like Ech - o sound. they come. they come! sound. the war - like sound. the war-like sound. Ech - o They come, Ech - o they come, they come! Ech - o the like sound. round. round They come, they come, they come! CHORUS. Yes, In - dian drum, the drum, Yes, the In - dian. drum. the In - dian 'tis In - dian, drum, 'tis drum. the drum, Yes. the the In - dian drum, 'tis drum, 'tis In - dian the In - dian drum, the drum; Hark! hark! they come! Hark! hark! they come! Hark! hark! they come! they come! they come! dian drum; Hark! hark! they come! Hark! hark! they come! Hark! hark! they come! they come! they come! drum: Hark! hark! they come! Hark! hark! they come! Hark! hark! hark! hark! hark! they come! they

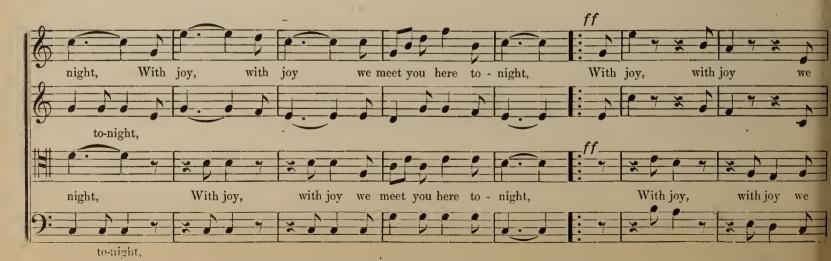
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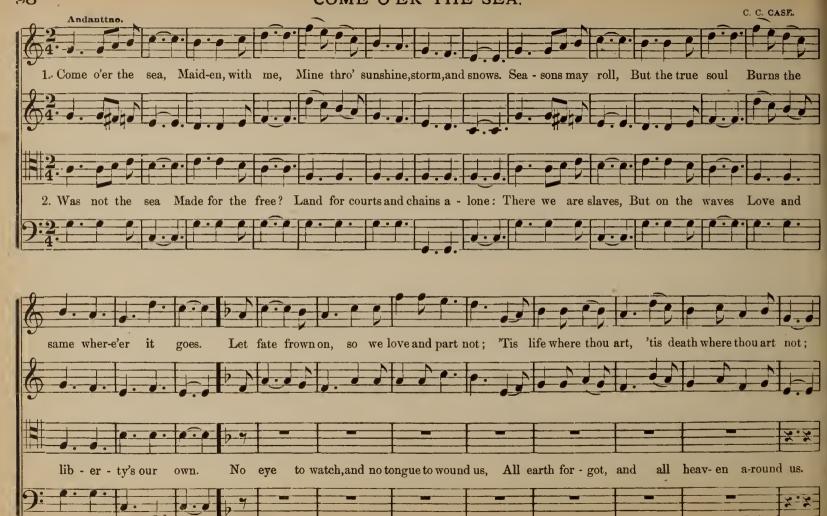










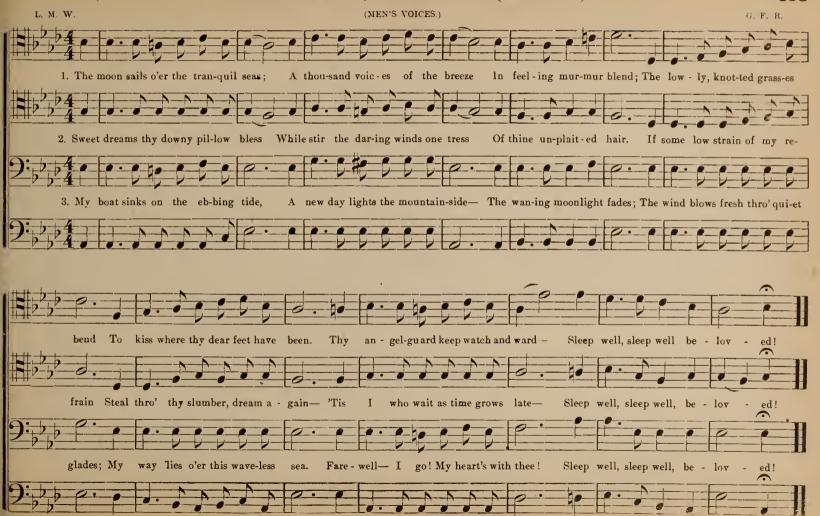






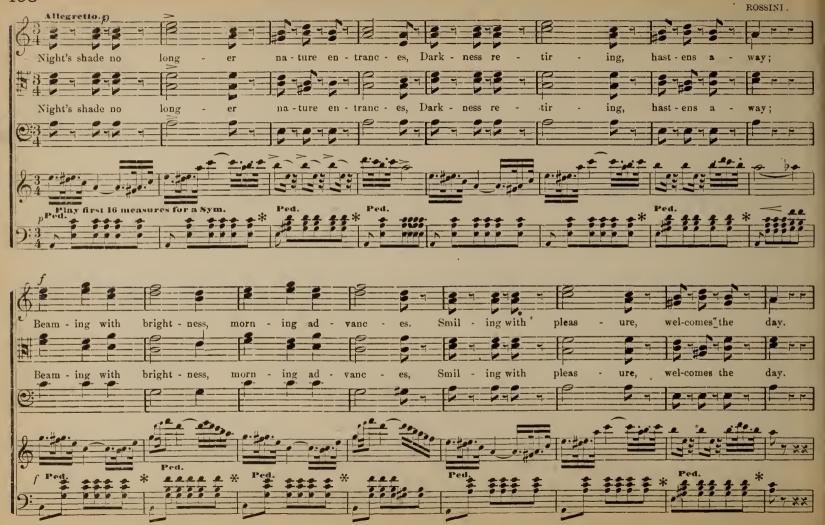
A wandering Scottish youth, taken captive by the Turks, was made a slave in one of the Barbary States. One night he was singing "Old Hundred," and was heard by some sailors on board an English man-of-war, who surmised that one of their countrymen was a captive, and armed themselves, manned a boat, and set him at liberty, after he had been in slavery eighteen years. Mrs. M. P. A. CROZIER 1. Rock-ing and swav-ing up - on the deep, White wings were spread to the even-ing breeze; Qui-et - ly rode there the Eng - lish ship, As long a - go in the Ro-man time Si - las and Paul in their pris on sang, And years a - go in the sun - ny South, voice from their Eng - lish home once more, And hearts beat fast as they low'red a boat, 3. Strangely it fell on the list-less crew, A Close to the shore of the Barb - 'ry seas. Scarce-ly they flut - tered the ship's white sails, Far o - yer-head was the star-light's glow. Mu-sic of slaves thro' the green groves rang, So, from that shore, thro' the shades of night, Float-ed, the mu-sic of Christian song; And pulled a - way for the wild, gray shore. Soft - ly a sail - or stepped from their midst, And knelt him down by the pray - ing slave; Grasped then the captive the sailor's hand-Quick in the boat—and they flew away, Calm were the in - fi - nite depths a - bove, Calm were the un meas-ured deeps be - low. But not a sound did the stillness break Soft -ly and sweet-ly as sound of flute, Bless-ed "Old Hundred" was borne a -long. Until the shore far behind them lay. And Turkish lashes were felt no more. And Barbary's shores far behind grew dim; Bared was his head, and his heart was full—This was the man he had come to save. "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Boys," said the Captain, "you know the hymn." \* If sung as a Solo, "Old Hundred," in chorus, would come in well to close with. Sing the whole story first



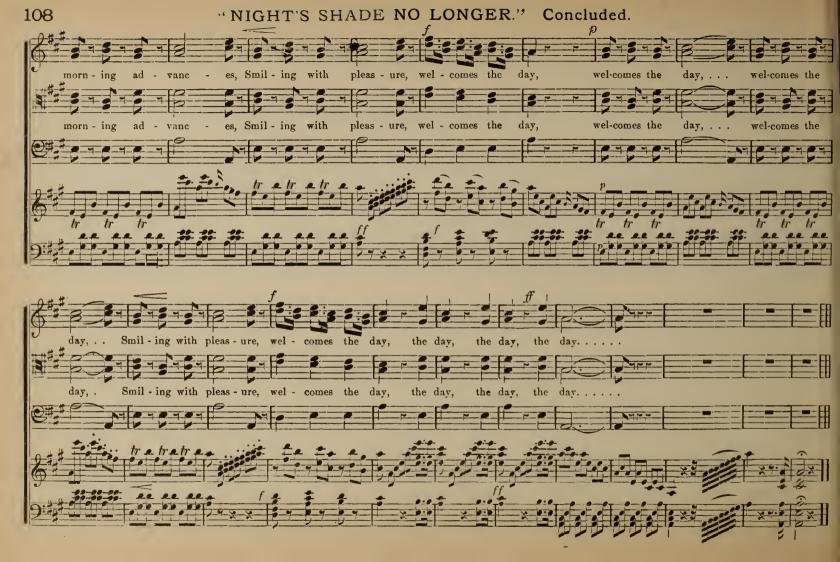


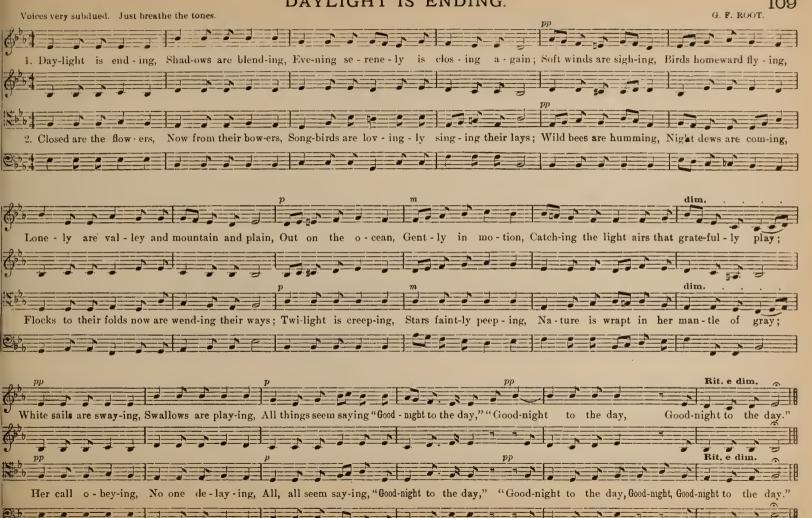




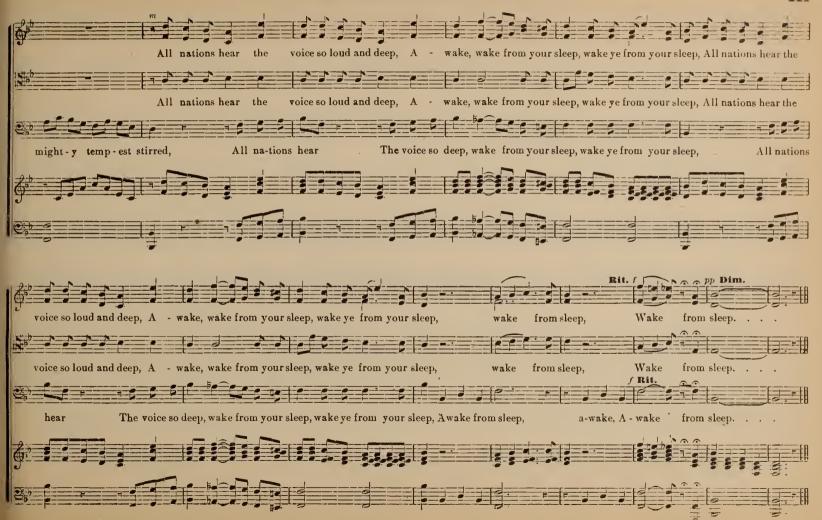




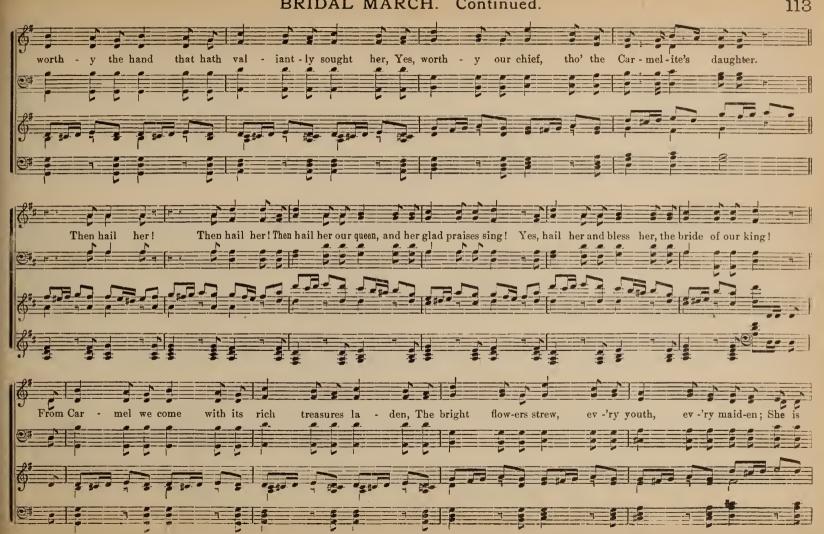


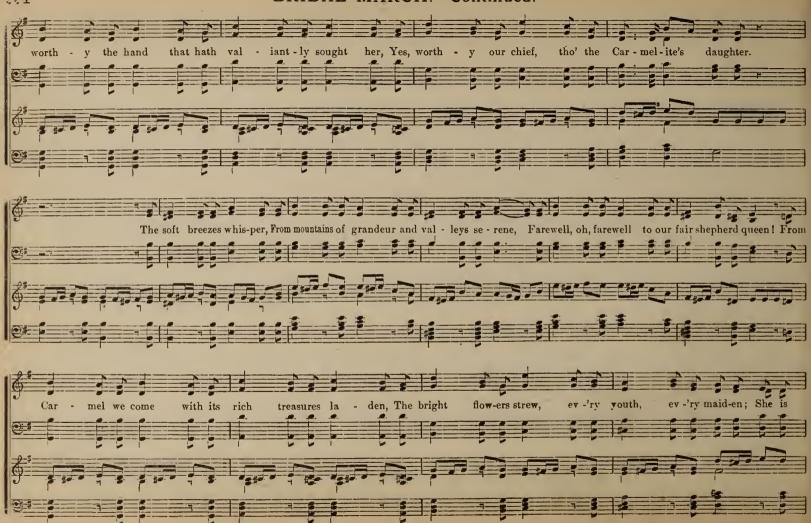


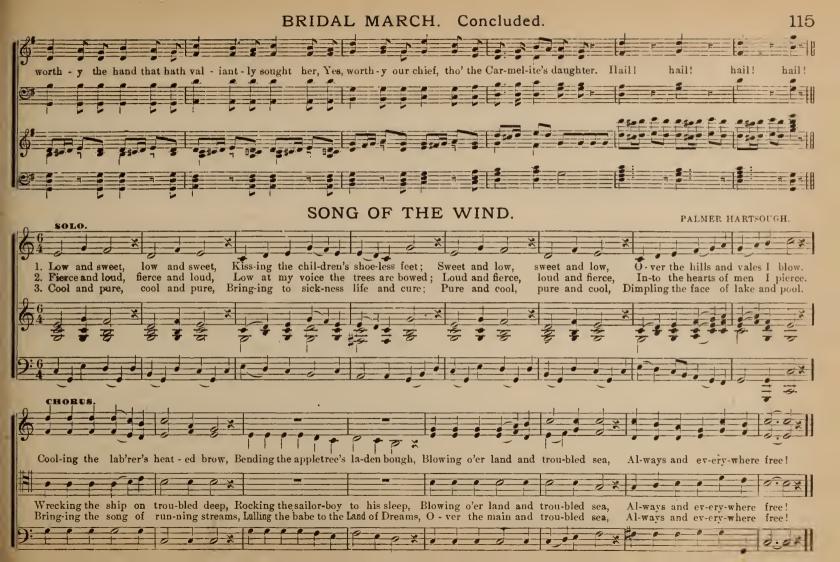




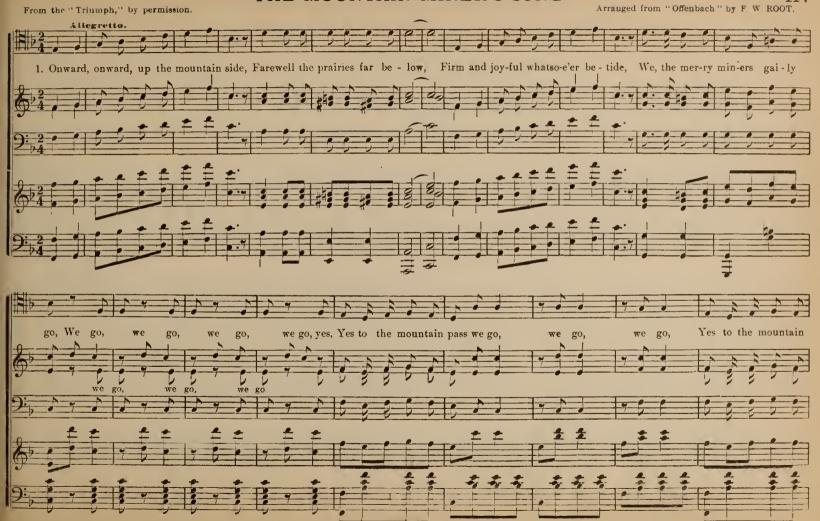




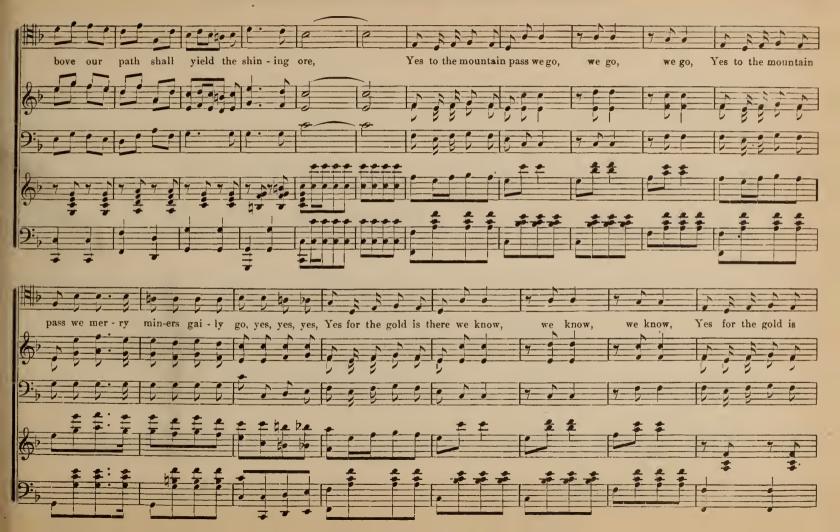




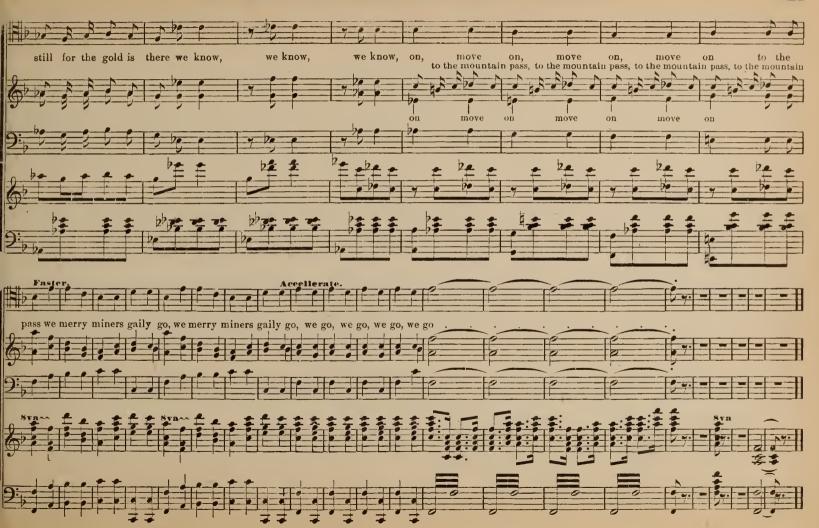
For Male Voices. If sung by mixed voices-Sop 1st, Alto 2d, Tenor 3d, Bass 4th. From "Colville's Choral Primer." Allegretto. Swift as an ar - row shot from the bow, We glide pull, pull, pull, Pull with a will, boys, pull, Swift as an ar - row shot from the bow, We pull, pull, pull. Pull with a will, boys, pull, pull, pull, Pull with a will, boys, pull, pull, Swift as an ar - row pull. Pull with a will, boys, pull, pull. pull, Arms strong and rea - dy, boys, Hearts firm and stea - dy, boys, Win the prize, Win the prize pull, way: Arms strong and rea - dy, boys, Hearts firm and stea - dy, boys, Win the prize. pull, glide a wav: Arms strong and rea - dy, boys, Hearts firm and stea - dy, boys, pull, shot from the bow, We glide way: Arms strong and rea - dy, boys, pull, We glide Swift as ar - row shot from the bow, a way: Win the prize, the prize to - day. pull, boys, pull, Win the prize to - dav. with a will, pull with a will, Pull davpull, bovs, pull, Win the prize to - day, Win the prize to - day. to - day- Pull with a will, pull with a will, Win the prize pull with a will, Win the prize to - day, Win the prize to - day. Win the prize, to - day— Pull with a will, Win the prize. Pull with a will, Win the prize to - day, Win the prize to - day. Win the prize to - day-Hearts firm and steady, boys, Win the prize,









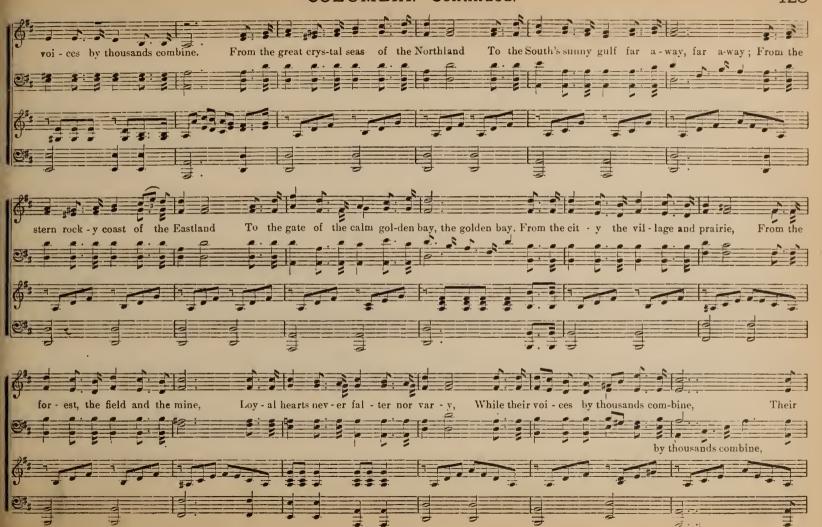


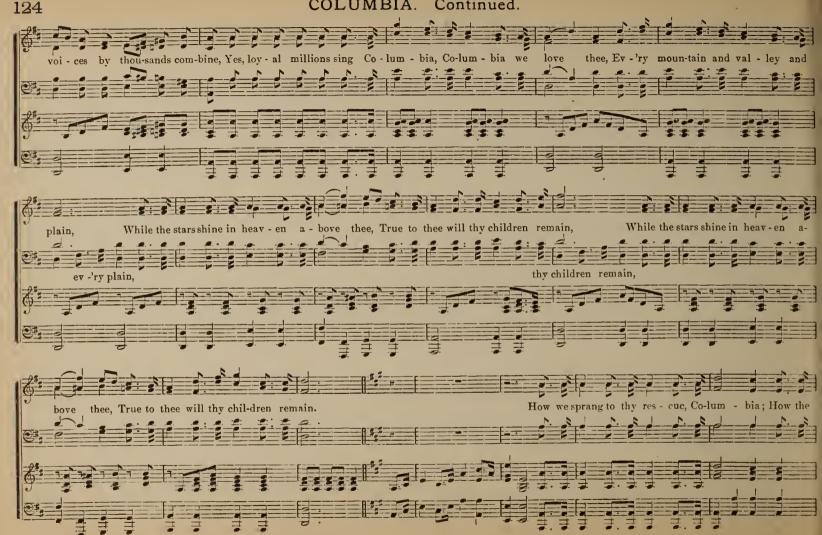
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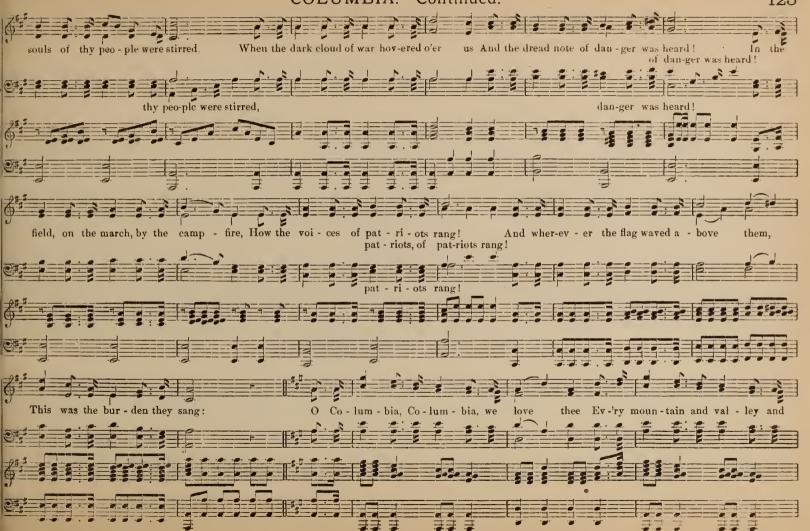


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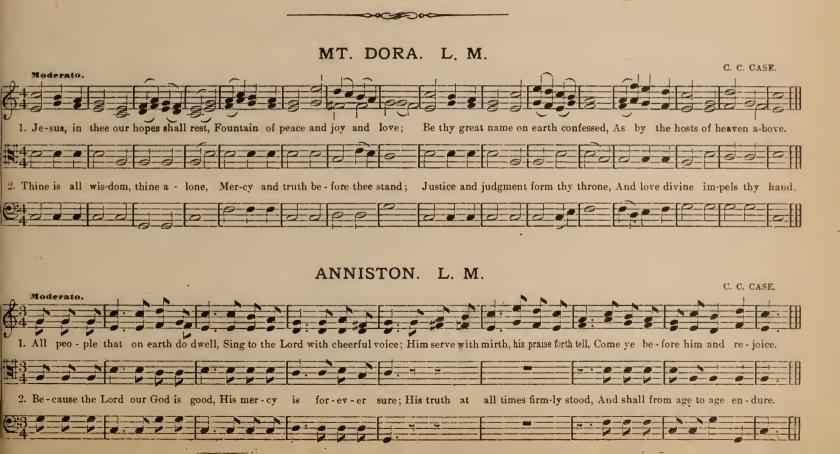
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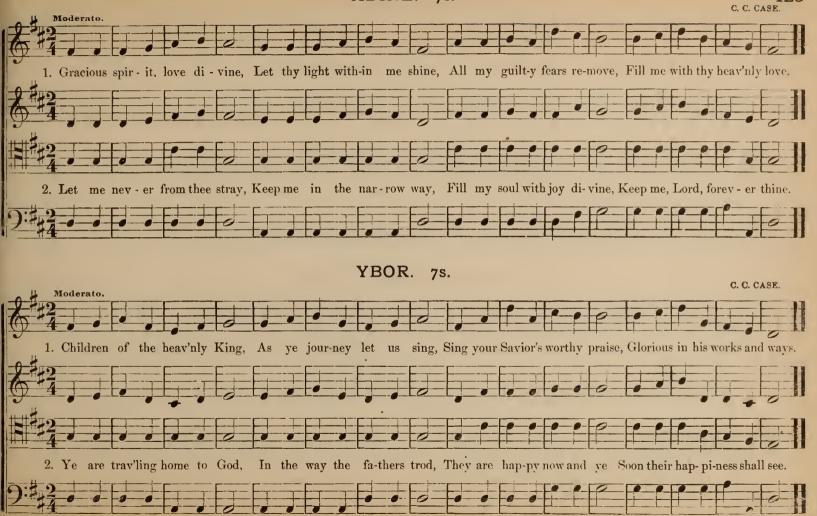




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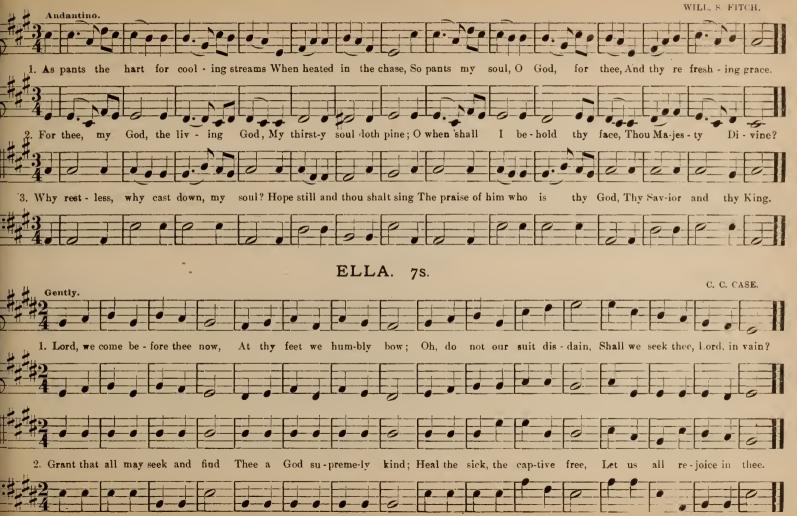


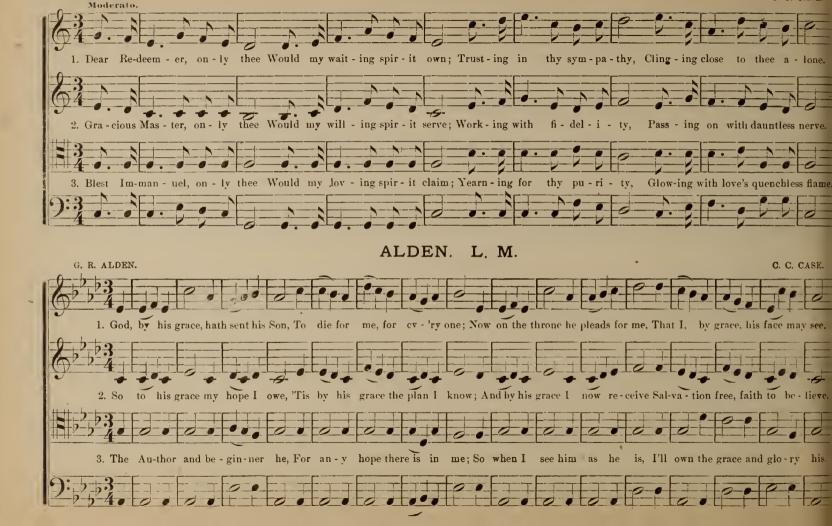








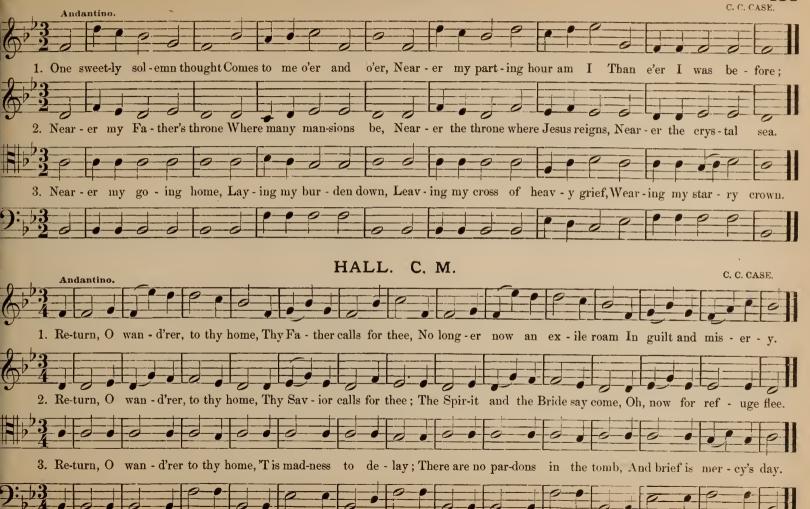




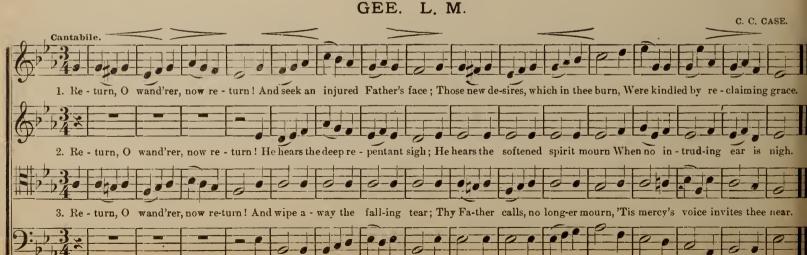


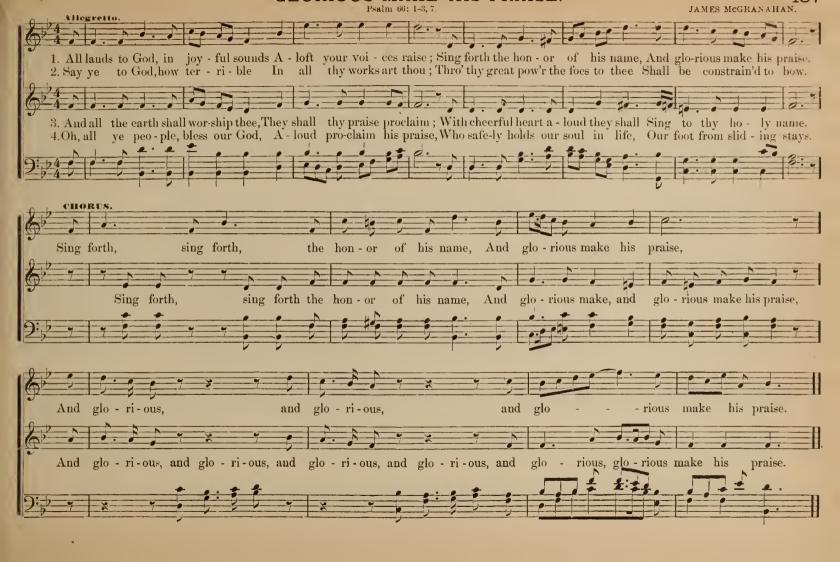


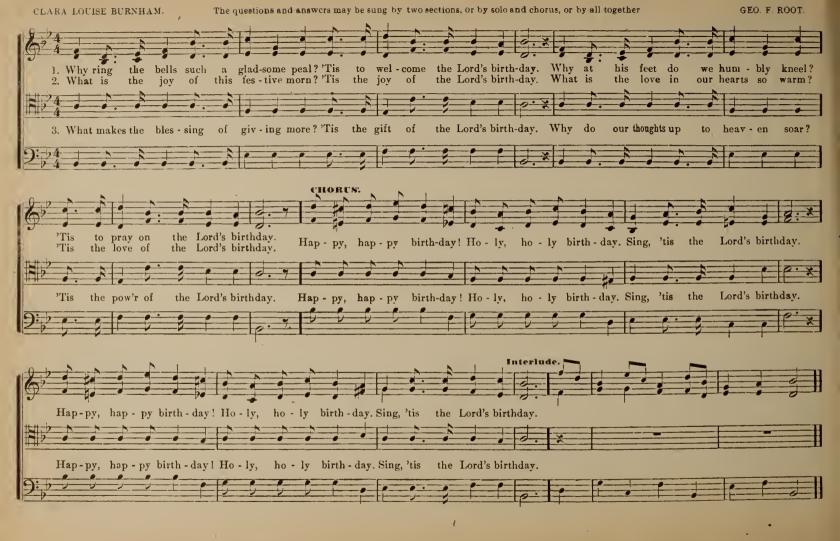


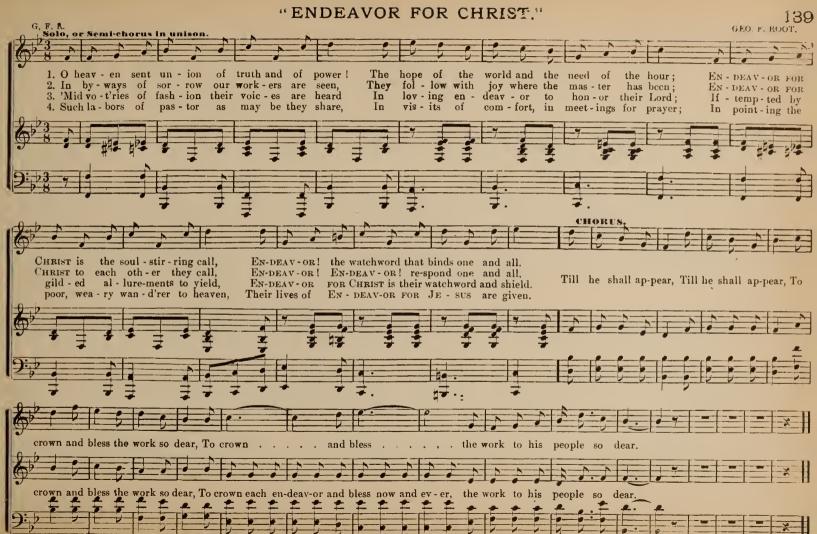






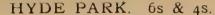






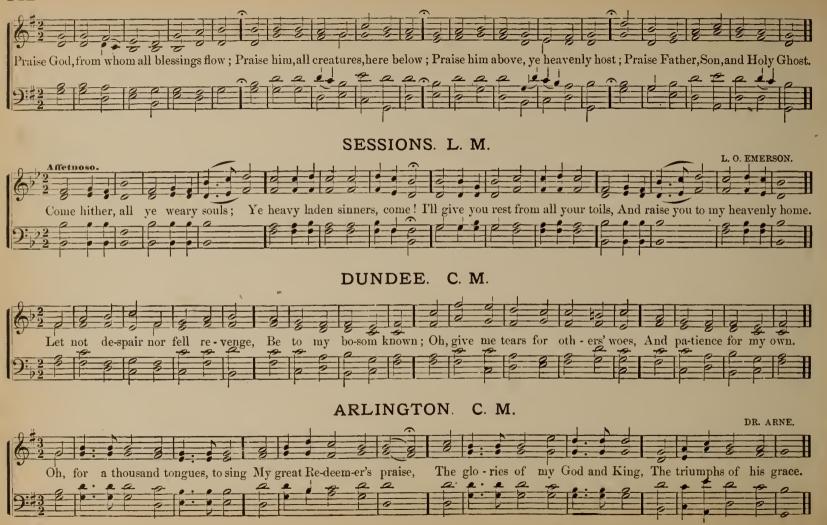
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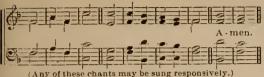


## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

I Will Lift up Mine Eves. (Suitable for opening the daily work of Conventions and Institutes. The four numbers to be sung in a series.) G. F. R. 1. I will lift up mine eves unto the hills, from whence cometh my | help: My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. Behold, he that keepeth Israel, shall neither 2. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved. He that keepeth thee will not slumber: slumber nor sleep. 3. The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the right hand: nigĥt. moon bv 4. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall pre-He shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming serve thy soul: in, from this time forth, and even for - er - morc. The Lord's Prayer. Hear my Prayer. G. F. R. Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive Hear my pray'r, O Lord, at-tend to my sup-pli-ca-tions: In thy faith-ful ness us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. A-men. an - swer me, and in thy righteousness. Cause me to hear thy lov - ing kindness, Thy lov-ing kindness in the morn-ing. Hear my pray'r, O Lord, at - tend to my sup-pli-ca-tions, for I lift up my soul un - to thee, my soul un - to thee. Hear my pray'r. Hear my pray'r. Awake, my Soul. Earnestly. G. F. R. 1. A-wake, my soul! and with the sun Thy dai-ly stage of du-ty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joy-ful rise, To pay thy morning sac - ri-nce. 2. Thanks be to thee, who safe has kept, And hast refreshed me while I slept; Oh, grant that when from death I wake, I may of end less life par-take. 3. Di - rect, con-trol, sug-gest, this day All I de-sign, or do, or say; That all my pow'rs, with all their might, In thy sole glo -ry may u - nite.

### The Earth is the Lord's.

From New C. & C.



1. The earth is the Lord's and the | fullness there | of, The world and | they that | dwell | there- | in. 2. For he hath founded it up- on the seas.

And established | it up- | on the floods.

3. Who shall ascend into the | hill of the | Lord, Or who shall | stand in his | holy | place?

4. He that hath clean hands and a | pure | heart: Who hath not lifted up his soul uuto vanity nor | sworn de-| ceitful-| lv.

5. He shall receive the | blessing from the Lord. And righteousness from the | God of-his sal- | vation.

6. This is the generation of | them that | seek him: -

The t | seek thy | face, O | Jacob.

7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye ever- | lasting | doors

And the King of | glory | shall come | in.

8. Who is this | King of | glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the | Lord | mighty in |

9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye

ever- | lasting | doors.
10. And the King of | glory | shall come | in.

11. Who is this | King of | glory?

12. The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Amen.

# Thy Will be Done.

Dr. L. MASON.



I. Thy! will be | done! | In devious way the hurrying

stream of | life may | run: Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, | Thy | will be done. 2. Thy | will be | done! | If o'erus shine a gladdening aud

a | prosperous | sun.

This prayer will make it more diviue, Thy will be done. 3. Thy | will be | done! | Though shrouded o'er our | path with | gloom.

One comfort, one is ours, to breathe while we adore, Thy | will be | done. (Close with first "Thy will.")

### O. Sing Unto the Lord.

Chant, 2d Response. Chant, 1st Response. Praise ve the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. A - men.

(Chant, single voice. Response, chorus. Connect Chant and Response closely by having each commence a little before the other closes. Both earnest.)

1. O sing uuto the Lord a new song. (1st Res.) Sing unto the Lord, all the earth. (2d Res.)

2. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name. (lst.) Show forth his salvation from day to day. (2d.)

3. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised. (1st.) He is to be feared above all gods. (2d.)

4. Honor and majesty are before him. (1st.) Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. (2d.)

5. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, (1st.) Give unto the Lord glory and strength. (2d.)

6. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name, (1st.) Bring an offering and come into his courts. (2d.)

7. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (1st.) Fear before him, all the earth. (2d.) Amen.

### The Heavens Declare.

Old Chant.



1. The heavens declare the | glory of | God. And the firmament | showeth his | handy | work. 2. Day unto day | uttereth | speech.

And | night unto | night showeth | knowledge.

3. There is no | speech nor | language Where their | voice | is not | heard.

4. Their line is gone out through | all the | earth. And their | words to the | end of the | world.

5. In them hath he sat a tabernacle for the sun. Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his | chamber.

6. And rejoiceth as a | strong man to | run a | race. 7. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, And his circuit unto the | ends of | it.

8. And there is nothing | hid from the-heat there- of. | Amen.

## Have Mercy upon Me.



1. Have mercy upon mc, O God, According to thy | loving | kindness.

2. According to the multitude of thy tender mercies,

Blot out | my trans- | gressions.

3. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

And cleanse me | from my | sin. 4. For I acknowledge my transgressions;

And my | sin is | ever be- | fore me.

5. Against thee, thee only have I sinned, And done this evil | iu thy | sight.

6. That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,

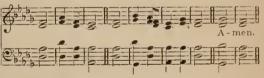
And be | clear when | thou | judgest. 7. Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right | spirit with- | in me. 8. Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy | Holy | Spirit | from me. | Amen.

# The Lord is my Shepherd.

G. F. R.



1. The Lord is my shepherd; I | shall not | want.

2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, He leadeth mc be- | side the | still | waters.

3. He re- | storeth my | soul.

4. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousuess | for his | name's | sake.

5. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of I death.

6. I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, Thy rod and thy | staff they | comfort | me.

7. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence | of nine | enemies.

8. Thou anointest my head with oil:

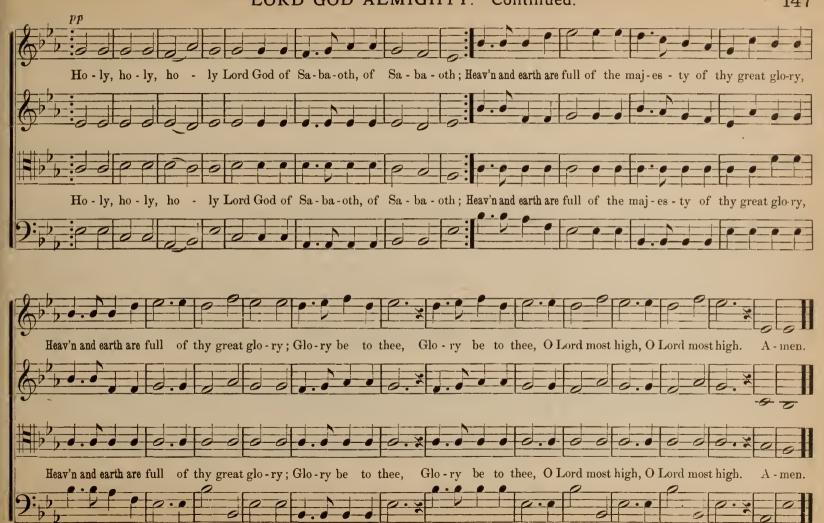
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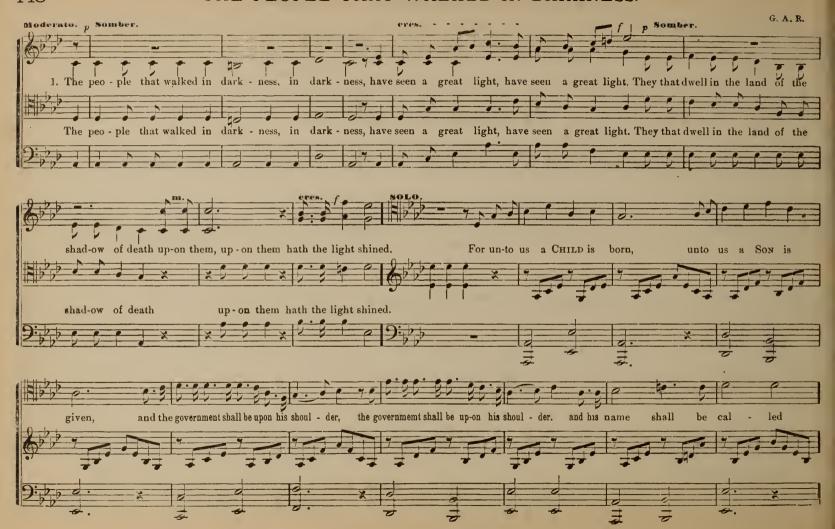
9. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

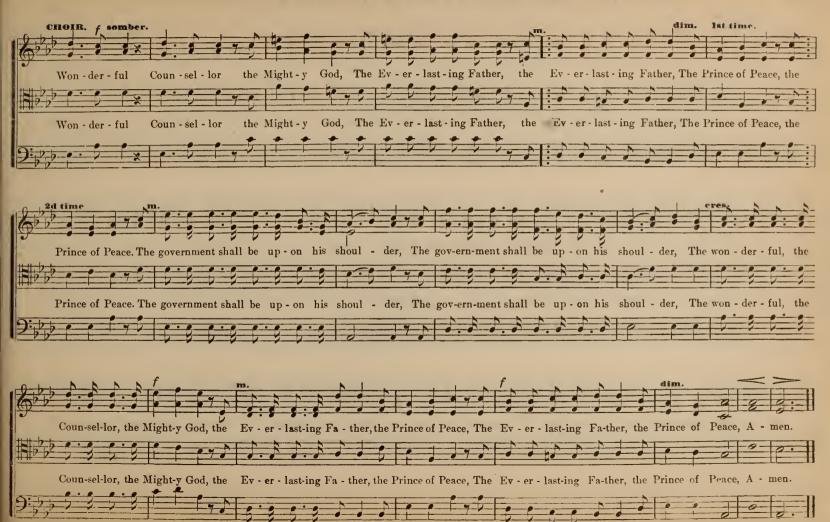
10. And I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forev- er. Amen.

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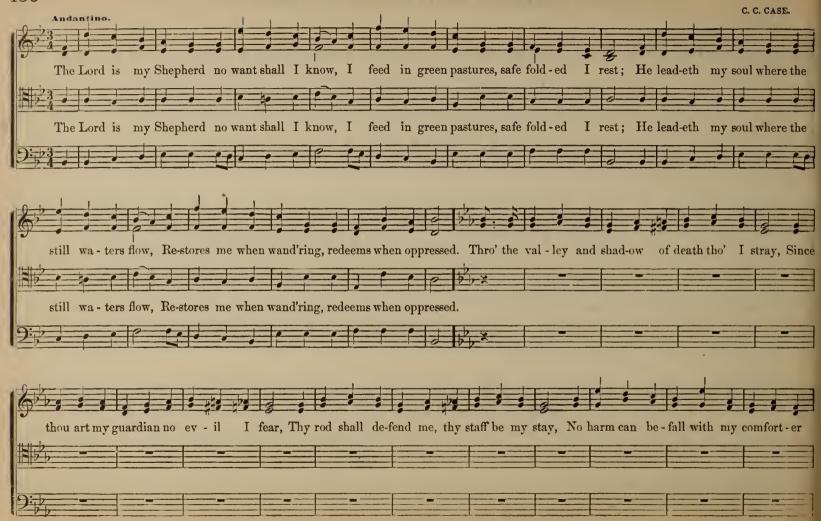


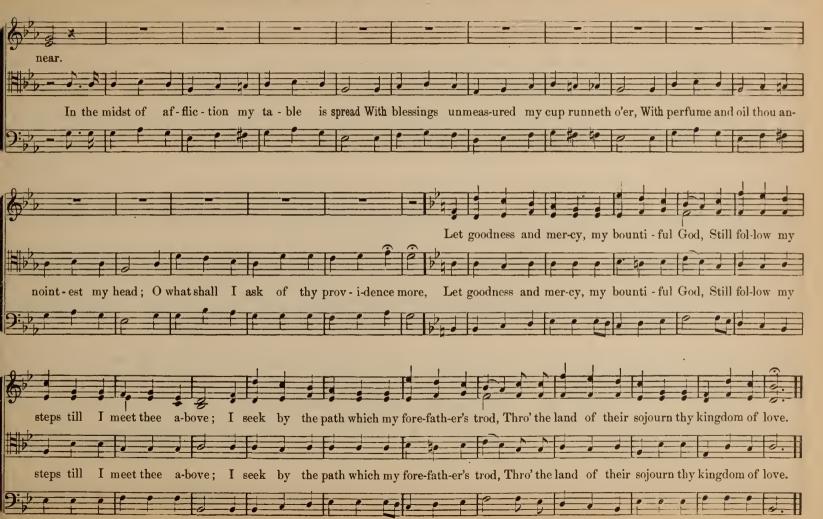


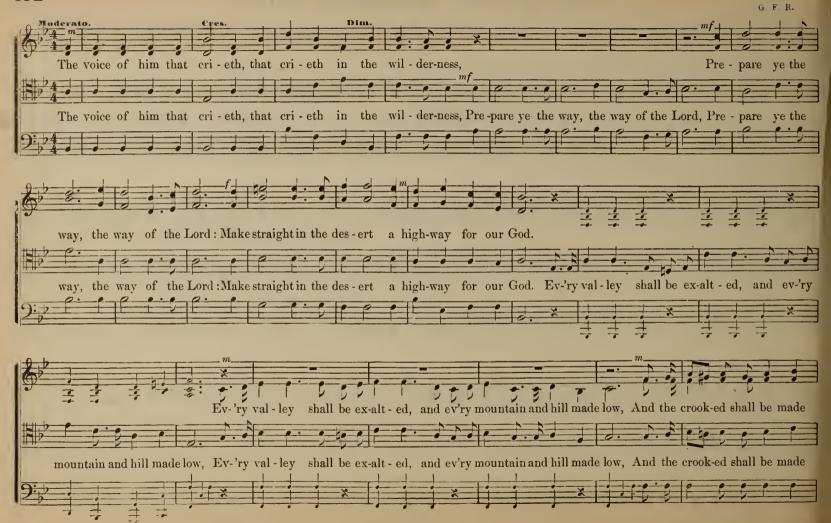




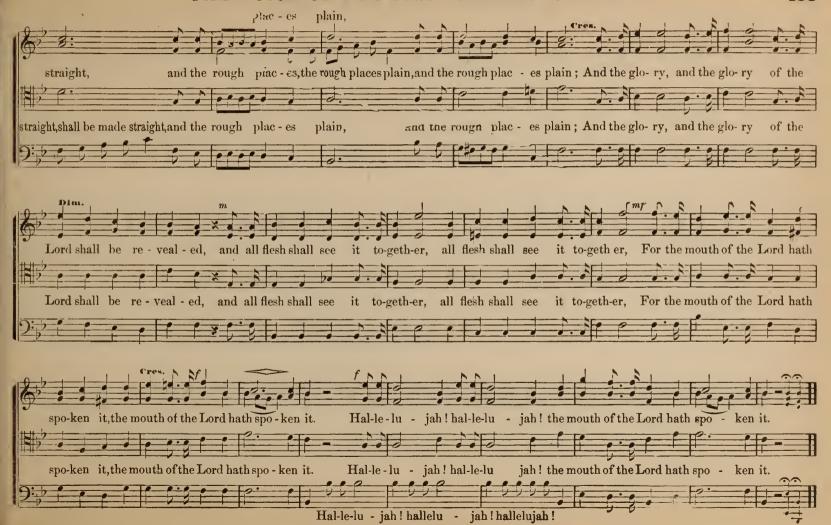
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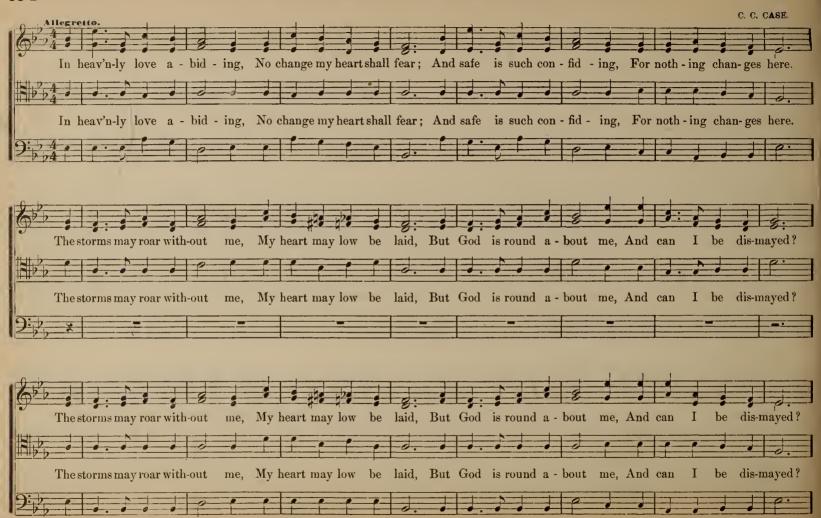


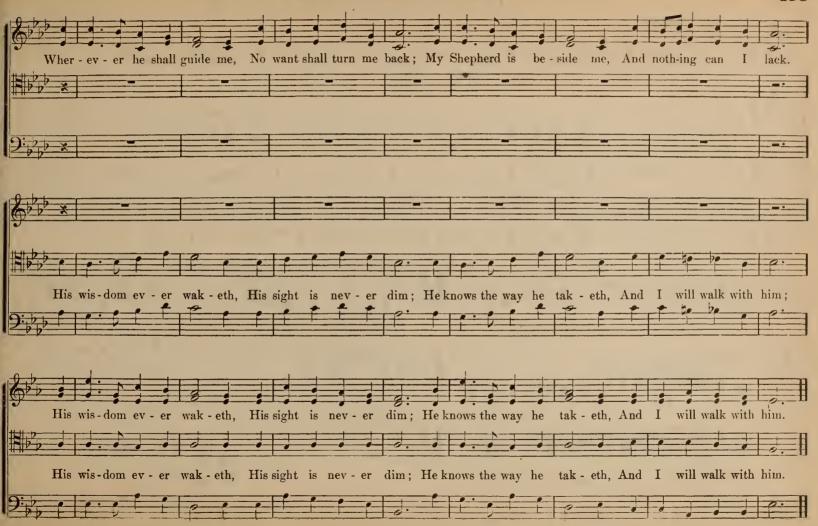


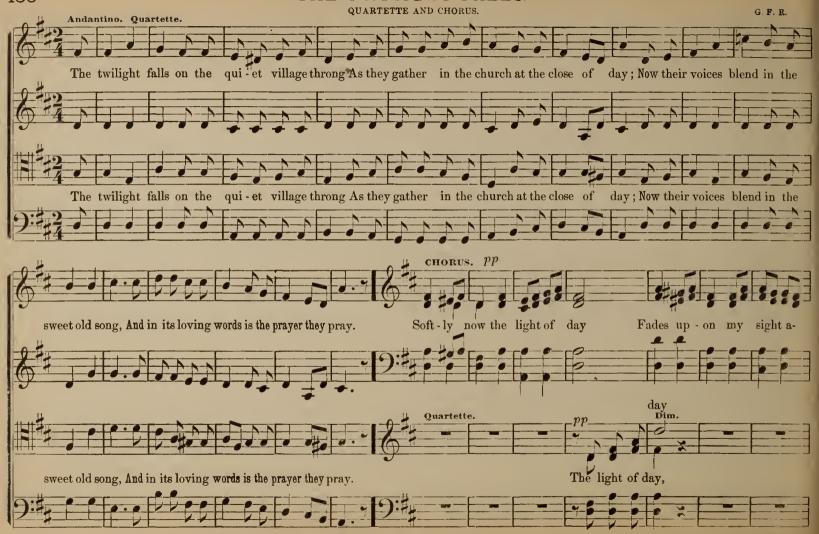


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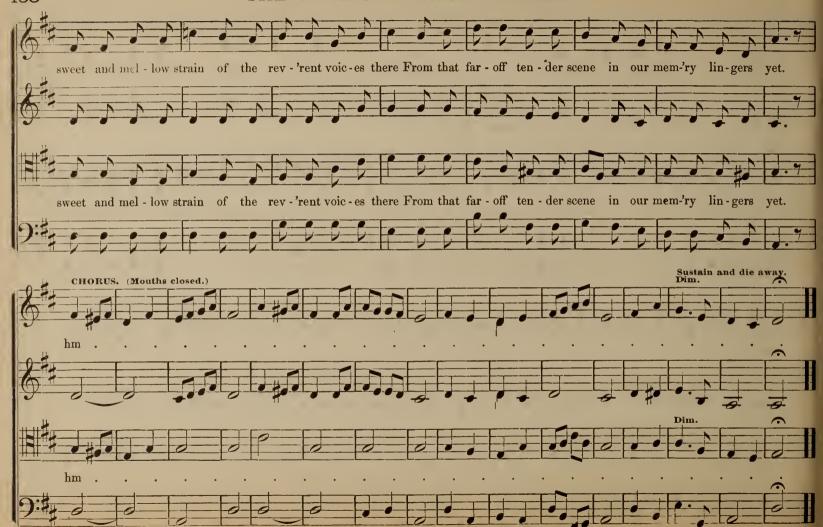


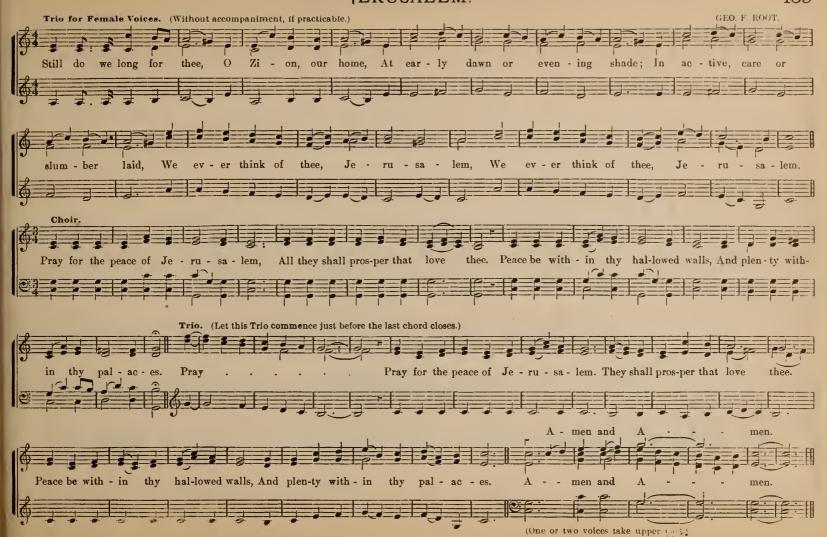


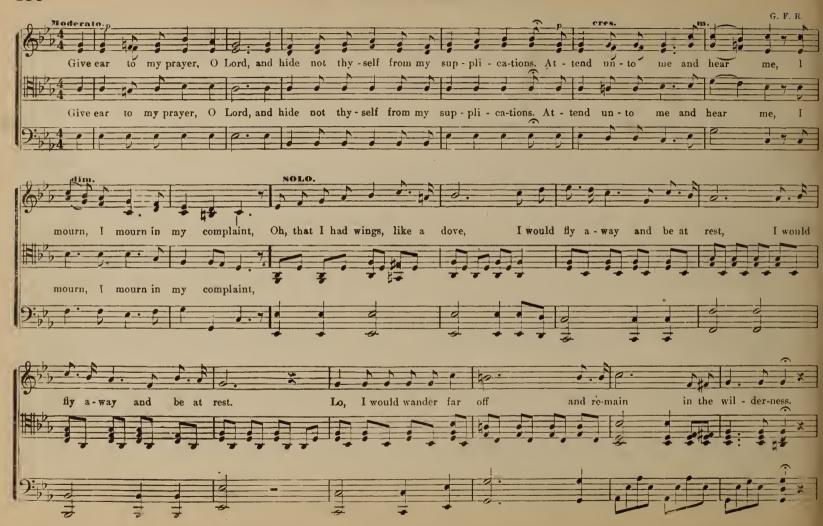






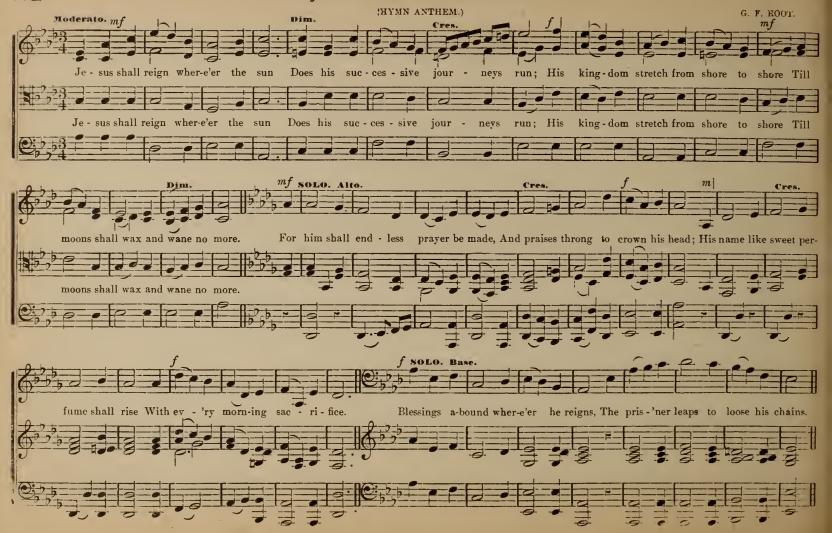




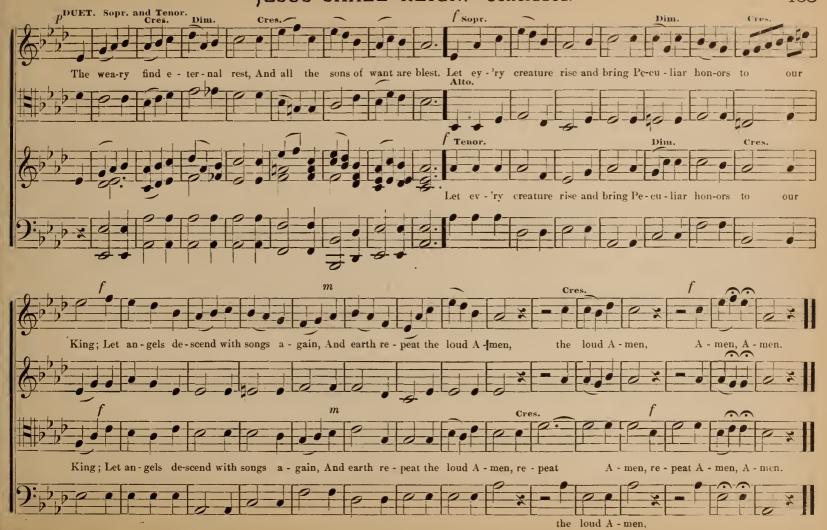


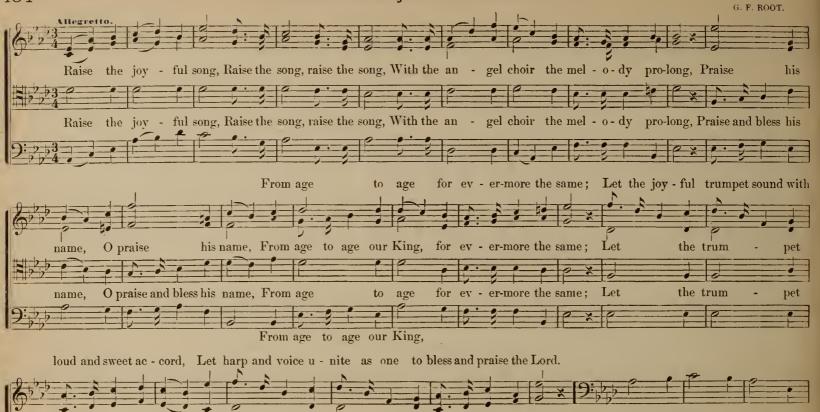


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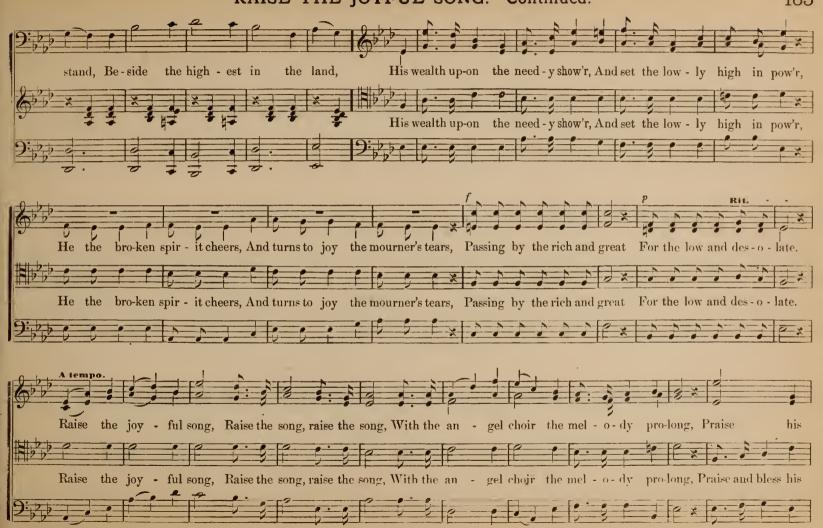


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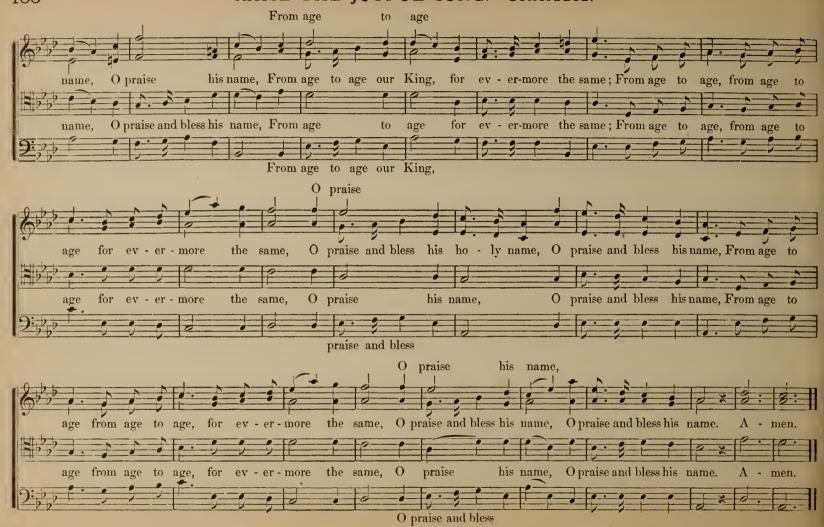


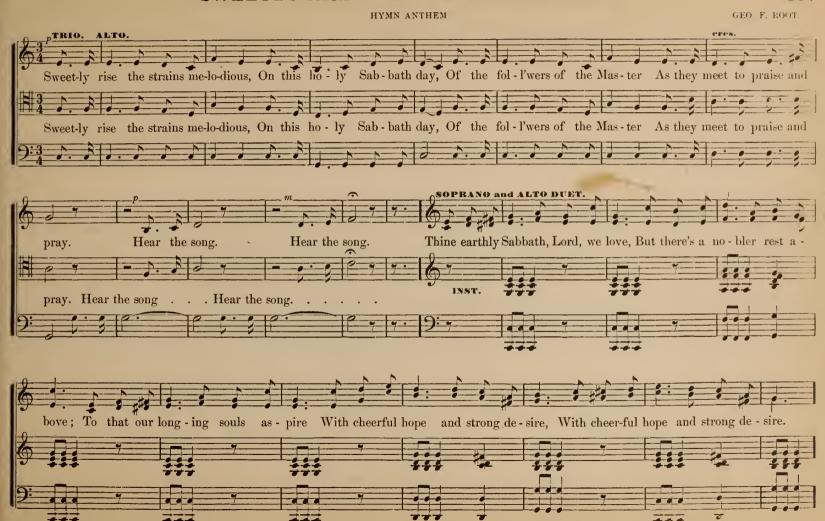


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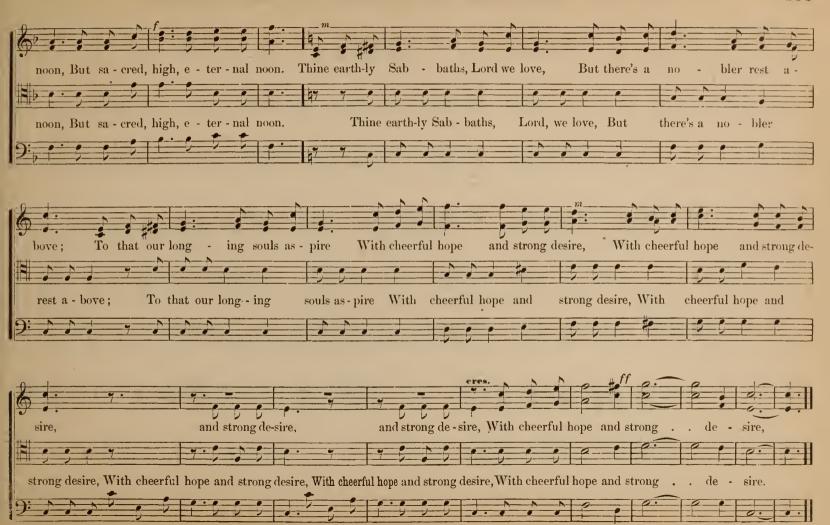


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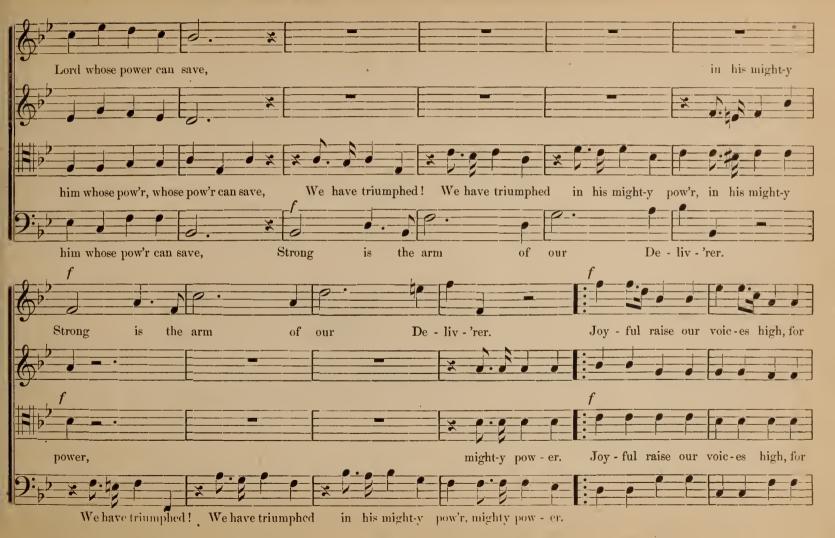






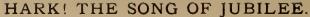
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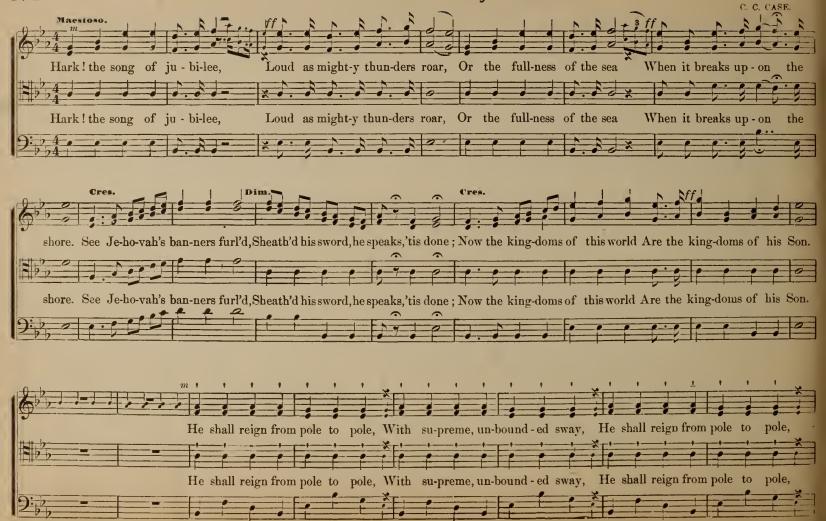


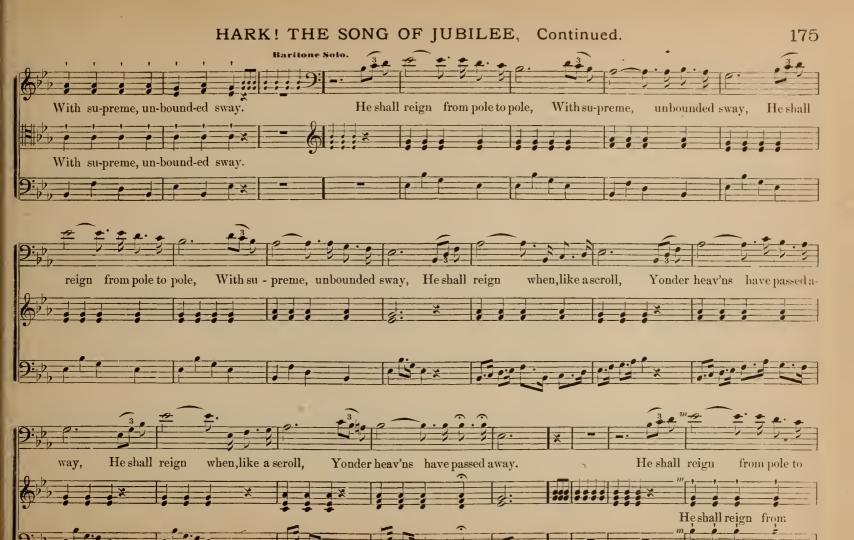


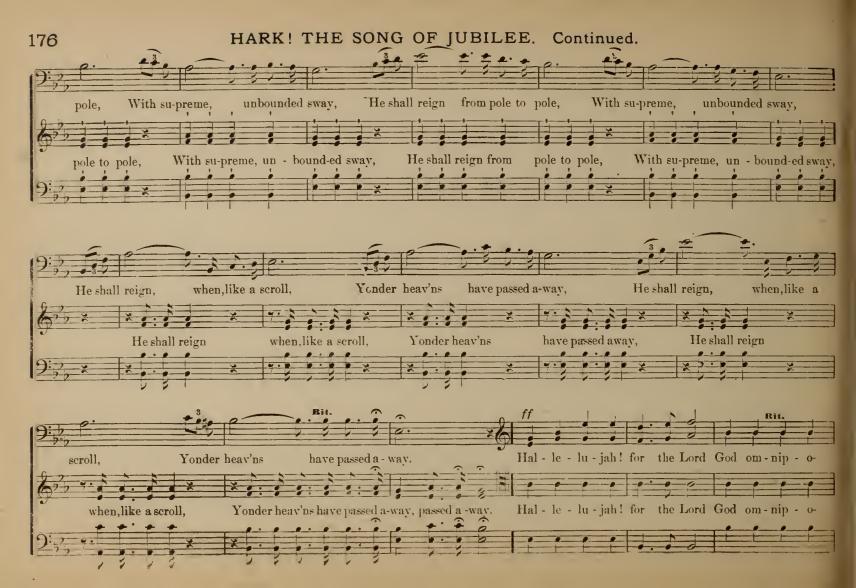


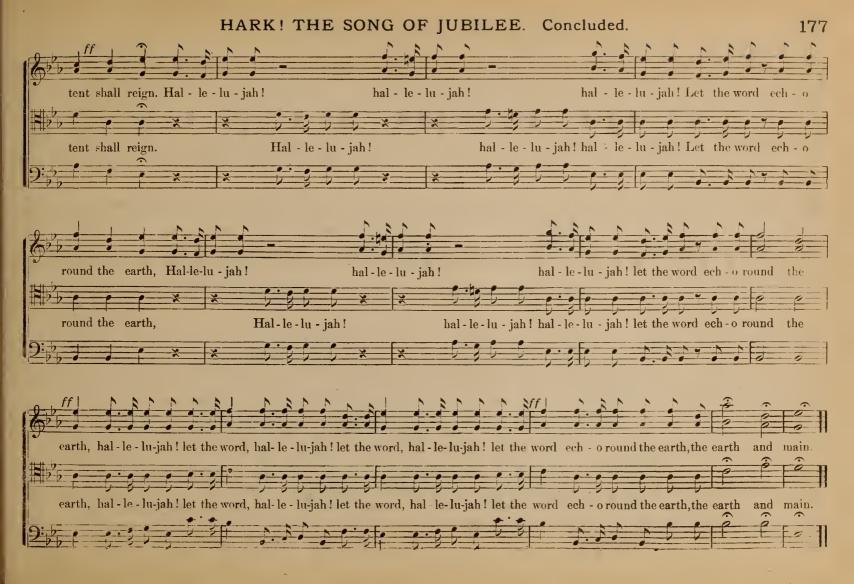








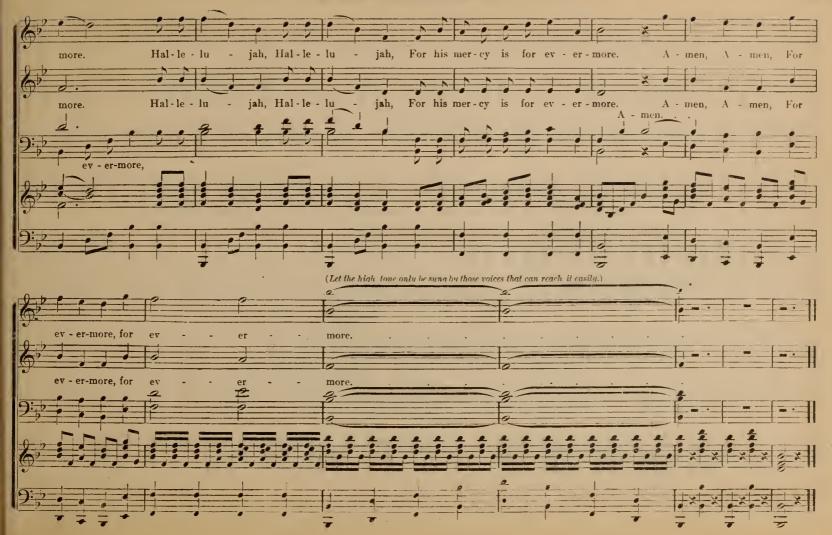










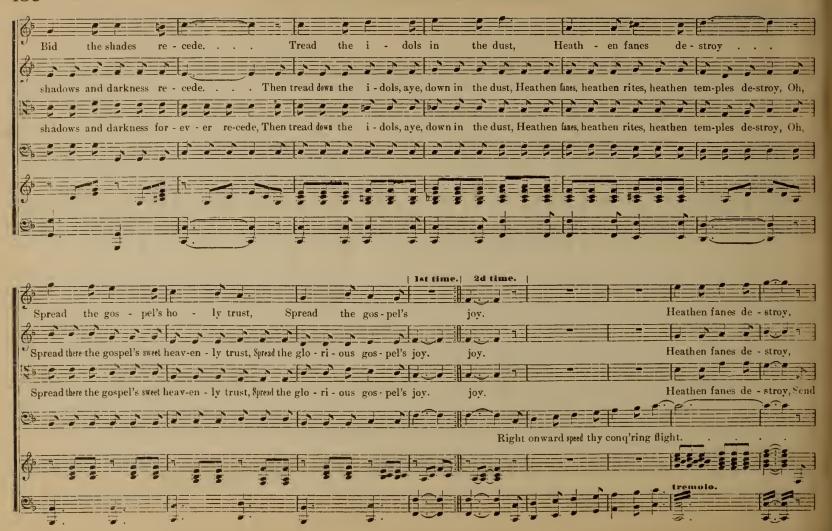




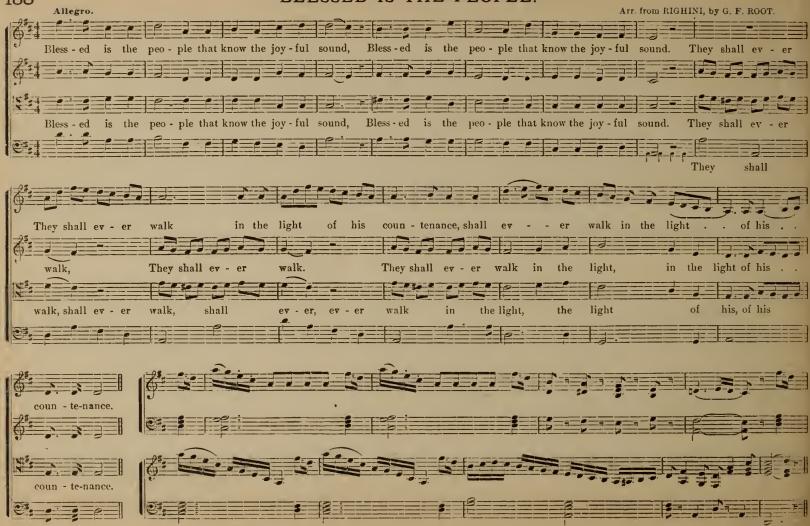


















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